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Moran's bond revoked after stalking arrest; two men jailed for trying to bribe accuser to drop the charges

ECHO STAFF

Circuit Court Judge Christopher Schmidt on Thursday temporarily revoked former Diamondhead Councilman Alan Moran's bond from a February conviction in light of his recent arrest for allegedly stalking a 19-year-old Lowe's employee; and two men were arrested earlier this week for allegedly trying to bribe the 19-year-old to drop the charges.

Waveland police arrested Moran on Dec.

9 on the misdemeanor stalking charge.

The Lowe's employee "was approached by Mr. Moran on more than one occasion," Waveland Police Chief Michael Prendergast said in a press release at the time. "Mr. Moran made the employee uncomfortable with explicit conversations he was telling the victim. The victim came to the Waveland Police Department and signed charges on Mr. Moran."

Once officers transported Moran to the



ALAN MORAN

Hancock County Justice Facility, an additional MDOC warrant was served on him for viola-

tion of probation.

Moran, 37, of Kiln, was arrested in February 2022 on one misdemeanor count of simple assault, and one count of contributing to the delinquency of a child for allegedly "touching" and buying alcohol for a 17-year-old boy. In March 2022, the alleged victim's family filed a lawsuit against Moran in the case, seeking unspecified damages.

Moran resigned from the city council, stating in a letter to the coun-

cil that "In light of the current groundless allegations, I feel that this could and would become a distraction in my ability to represent and serve the citizens and the city of Diamondhead, therefore I will resign as Ward 2 councilman, effective immediately."

Moran was indicted on additional charges related to the incident in March 2023, including

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Brehm Bell is the 2024 recipient of Hancock County Youth Court's Christmas Charity Cup

BY CASSANDRA FAVRE
STAFF WRITER



PHOTO BY CASSANDRA FAVRE | SEA COAST ECHO
From left, Brehm Bell and Judge Trent Favre.

Hancock County Judge Trent Favre on Friday presented the 2024 Hancock County Youth Court Christmas Charity Cup to Brehm Bell.

The Christmas Charity Cup was established in 2020 to recognize community members who "partner with families and children in different ways to help enrich and better their lives," Favre said.

For more than a decade, Bell, who is a local attorney has funded a scholarship to a Hancock County senior pursuing a degree in a law-related field.

The Brehm Bell Scholarship is a \$1,000 one-time award to a high senior.

Favre described Bell as a "Santa Claus for so many people" and a "pillar of our community."

"Most of you know that he was actually a referee in this court for many years," Favre said. "He did this work that I'm doing and then was very instrumental, if not one of the leads, in trying to get this county court established so that we can do great work for children and families in Hancock County. He's just done so much and we're very thankful."

In his proclamation, Favre said that Bell has "generously dedicated himself to the betterment of the lives of the children and families in Hancock County. Whereas Brehm Bell has selflessly demonstrated love and compassion for the children and families, whereas Brehm Bell has poured out loving kindness to a multitude of children and families through his dedication and finan-

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Waveland approves preliminary plat for subdivision

BY CASSANDRA FAVRE
STAFF WRITER

Last week, the Waveland Board of Mayor and Aldermen approved the preliminary plat for Gibson and Doucet subdivision.

"We are here for one issue tonight, and one issue only, which is to approve a preliminary plat on these properties," Mayor Jay Trapani said. "These properties right now can build ten houses on these properties, right today, with no variances, no going in front of anybody."

Malcolm Jones, attorney for the develop-

ers, said it's a six-lot subdivision.

"It started off, we had other lots that were included, we realized that we didn't have to change those, those are the ones along Favre Street," Jones said. "Already part of the existing subdivision. We're not changing any of those lots. There's also another lot that's over there on the opposite street over."

Jones said the ones that are being reconfigured are all land-locked.

"They had to get access," he said. "We were pretty much following the ward lot lines, except that in some cases,

we made some changes to it. These are ward lots, not subdivision lots."

Jones said under the city's development code and subdivision regulations, "if the request is for less than ten lots, you don't even have to go through the preliminary plat approval process."

"But, because this involves extending Hughes Street, which is an existing plated right of way and making it a bit wider, it seemed appropriate to go through this process," Jones said. "We have increased the width of Hughes Street

extension by adding some additional footage to the north of it. We've gone ahead and put a turnaround, based upon the recommendation of the fire chief, it complies with the state fire code. The other lots that are coming off of Favre Street, they're actually going to be certified private driveway, joint driveway, not a street, not an alley, not a public way. It meets the criteria set forth by the city as far as what is the width for a driveway. There are no curb and gutter at any of the other locations on Davis and Favre Street, so we are requesting that we

are not required to do curb and gutter along the extension of Hughes Street. There are no sidewalks in the area anywhere, so as the ordinance, if it serves no useful purpose, then they should not be required."

Jones said there could be a request for street trees along the Hughes Street extension.

"We would ask that be waived, but if not, we would go ahead and put the trees in that are

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Old Town gears up for NYE Oyster Drop at 200 N. Beach

BY GEOFF BELCHER
PUBLISHER

Now that Christmas is in the rear-view mirror, Old Town Bay St. Louis is looking toward the fifth annual New Year's Eve Oyster Drop at 200 North Beach.

Jim MacPhaille, a developer and owner of the 200 North Beach Restaurant, started the event in 2020.

"A friend of mine had Jax Brewery in New Orleans," MacPhaille said. "They dropped the Fleure de Lis on New Year's Eve. I thought it would be great if we could do something like that here."

The first year for the Oyster Drop, he said, "We had 300 or 400 people. The Dave Mayley Band played under the awning down on the street. It was great, but I thought, 'How do we make this bigger next year?'"

The answer, he discovered, was more of everything. More bands, a big stage in the middle of the street — courtesy of John Ferrucci and the Silver Slipper Casino — and a massive fireworks display, courtesy of Mayor Mike Favre, Councilman Josh De Salvo and King Waste.

While the New Year's 2021 event had to be canceled due to the pandemic, it rallied back bigger and better than ever the next year, and then for NYE 2024, MacPhaille brought the Chee-Weez to the Silver Slipper stage right on Beach Boulevard, and a couple of thousand peo-



ECHO FILE PHOTO
The annual NYE's Oyster Drop is scheduled for Dec. 31 at 200 North Beach in downtown Bay St. Louis.

ple packed into a two-block area to celebrate the countdown.

A lot of people put in a lot of hard work every year to make sure the event goes off without a hitch, MacPhaille said, particularly the employees at 200 North Beach.

"They work from early in the morning to late at night for this, and love very minute of it," 200 North Beach General Manager Leslie Goodman said.

MacPhaille said a lot of people sponsor the event, and he's greatly appreciative — "We spend probably \$50,000 for this every year," he said.

This year's sponsors

include Silver Slipper Casino Hotel, Mississippi Power, Southern Insurance Agency, The Blind Tiger, King Waste and John McDonald Realty.

The "oyster" remains the same for this year, the original created by Bay artist Steve Barney, MacPhaille said, but the drop mechanism is now a lot more sophisticated than it used to be.

"The first year, we had somebody up there cranking the oyster down by hand. Last year, engineers built us a brand new pole. Now it's all electrically operated, it makes for a much smoother drop."

This year's Oyster

Drop should be even bigger and better than last year, MacPhaille said.

Category 6 will begin playing at 7 p.m., followed by the Chee-Weez.

"And the best part is, it's all a free show," MacPhaille said.

While people can buy tickets for the parties at 200 North Beach or other businesses on Beach Boulevard, everyone is welcome to come down to listen to the music and see the fireworks and not pay a penny, MacPhaille said.

"Come on down and bring a cooler and lawn chair," he said.

Update: Bay P.D. releases names of those involved in fatal shooting

ECHO STAFF

Bay St. Louis police on Friday released the names of those involved in a deadly shooting last Saturday night.

At around 9:30 p.m. Saturday, "officers of the Bay St. Louis Police Department responded to the 900 block of Bookter Street in reference to a shooting," Chief Alvin Kingston said in a press release earlier this week. "Upon arrival, officers located a male individual suffering from a gunshot wound."

Kingston said in an update Friday that the wounded man was Renelder Charles of Bay St. Louis.

Emergency medical services were immediately provided, and Charles was transported to a nearby hospital for medical treatment, but he later died of his wound, Kingston said.

"During the investigation, officers learned (that) just prior to the shooting, Charles had arrived to the residence armed with a firearm and against a protection order," Kingston said in the update. "Charles engaged in a verbal altercation with his ex-girlfriend Chelsea Rouyea of Bay St. Louis who lives at the residence. Zachary Johnson of Slidell, La., who has children with Rouyea, was at the residence visiting and he was also armed with a firearm. The altercation escalated, which resulted in the shooting."

Kingston said no arrests had been made as of Friday afternoon and the department was still investigating the incident.

The Bay St. Louis Police Department requests that anyone with information regarding this incident contact the Criminal Investigations Division at 228-467-9222 or the Hancock County Dispatch Center at (228) 255-9191. You can also contact Crimestoppers at www.mscoastcrimestoppers.com, by telephone at 1-877-787-5898 or by using the Crimestoppers "P3 TIPS" app on your mobile device.



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Giving back to the community through the Angel Tree program

BY GEOFF BELCHER
PUBLISHER

The Hancock Resource Center coordinates holiday assistance for children in need in Hancock County every year. Part of that effort is the Salvation Army’s Angel Tree Christmas Assistance program, which allows parents or guardians to apply for assistance in getting Christmas gifts for their children.

Angels with the names of the children in need are placed on Christmas trees in various locations, and anybody can pick an angel and buy gifts for the child whose information is listed on it.

Recently, four-year-old Genesis Engolia determined he and his grandmother Bridgette were going to ensure a local child had a great Christmas.

“Genesis is an amazing child,” Bridgette Engolia, of Waveland, said last week. “He knew if we picked an angel from the tree, we might sacrifice some things for ourselves, but he said he wanted to pick an angel. ... He said, ‘Maybe their mama doesn’t have a job.’”

Genesis picked a four-year-old angel, “and he’s calling this angel his ‘buddy,’ because angels are in heaven and he wants them to be here,” Bridgette said.

Bridgette makes and sells old-fashioned

bread and brittle to pay the bills, and Genesis cooked up a plan to make and sell more in order to fund the gift for the chosen angel.

Genesis decided he wanted to buy his angel buddy a new bicycle for Christmas.

“I said, ‘That’s a lot of brittle,’ Bridgette said. “We went to a lot of places, the courthouse annex, the courthouse downtown, and other places that we know, and we’ve been selling the brittle and it’s been going really well. Some people have even given him donations, knowing it’s for a cause.”

Bridgette said Genesis “just listens to his heart and wants to do for and help everybody. “ She said she’s proud of him for being “a four-year-old who can think like this when there are so many adults who don’t stop and think of others for Christmas. There are kids out there, families out there — sometimes we take for granted that we have a hot meal when maybe others don’t. Sometimes, the words out of the mouths of babes is what we need to listen to.”

MANY ANGELS, MANY HELPERS

Linda Davis, the Hancock Resource Center’s Housing Program Manager, spearheaded this year’s Angel Tree and Toys for Tots efforts.

Recently, she gathered at the Bay St. Lou-

is Fire Department on Main Street with a group of volunteers from the city, Chiniche Engineering and Surveying and Coastal Environmental Services to organize and wrap gifts for more than 100 children.

“Coastal Environmental Services donated over 40 bicycles to meet the wish list this year,” Davis said. “Chiniche Engineering is out here putting the wish list bags together and will start distributing them in a little while. We’re thankful to Mayor Mike Favre and the Bay St. Louis Fire Department for allowing us to use the space here.”

“We just want to show our gratitude to the county we serve,” Coastal Environmental Services CEO Jack Francioni said. “We feel it’s important to give back to the community that supports us. We enjoy doing it, and it’s important for the children of the community.”

“Our team spent today volunteering with the Hancock Resource Center to help fulfill gift bags for their Toys for Tots program,” Chiniche Engineering CEO Jason Chiniche said. “It was an incredible opportunity to give back and help spread some holiday cheer to families in our community. We’re so grateful to be part of a community that cares, and we’re proud to support such a wonderful cause this holiday season.”



PHOTO BY GEOFF BELCHER | SEA COAST ECHO
Genesis Engolia sells brittle to help buy a new bicycle for a local child on the “Angel Tree.”

HAULING CHRISTMAS

This past Friday, all of Hancock County’s tow truck services gathered together in association with Hancock Resource Center to help some of the “angels” do their own shopping. Representatives from Moss Towing, Daryl’s Towing, A&A Towing, Favre

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Spreading christmas cheer



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Last week, members of the Waveland American Legion Ladies Auxiliary Post 77 dropped off several goodies for the seniors at the Hancock County Senior Citizens Center, which included candy canes and gift cards to a local store. The men and ladies of the Waveland's American Legion Post 77 raised the funds for the gifts. In addition, St. Clare Catholic Church hosted an Adopt a Senior event, which provides a gift for each senior.

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In order to accommodate our printer's schedule,

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Resolutions

Now that Christmas is over, people are looking towards the New Year.

For many, the new year offers a clean slate and a chance to, once again, make resolutions that either might better one's self or work on long overdue projects.

This week is always a weird one.

Of course, if I were still school-aged, I would be home either playing with my new Christmas goodies and/or lounging around watching some of my favorite movies and T.V. shows.

It does seem kind of wrong to give people all this vacation time during the school years, but then during the working years, there are no such breaks with that kind of duration.

I do think working adults should get some more time off during the year.

I don't make New Year's resolutions anymore, because they are almost always destined to fail. And when they do, it just adds another layer of anxiety that I don't want or need.

However, I do like the idea of wanting to better oneself and setting goals, I just don't think people should put too much pressure on themselves.

Life is very unpredictable and we don't always have a lot of control over what happens, which is why I just quit saying things like "It's got to get better soon." That saying has probably brought on more hellfire than I can count.

It's a constant battle trying not to beat myself up for not keeping up with goals I set.

However, I am slowly learning to just do what I can. If I can't get in exercise one day, that's okay. That's just one example. I often set little goals for myself every day, whether it be a task I need to complete during the work day or other tasks that I need to accomplish.

When I can scratch something off that smaller list, I feel more accomplished.

One of my other goals has been to take a more minimalistic approach with regards to my purchases. Thankfully, I'm not much of a collector of random things, excepting those times where that "retail therapy" hits during my moments of sadness.

That's an urge that's harder to get under control.

But, I try to keep my clothing and shoes purchases to a minimum. I've always done very well at purchasing less and less makeup items and learning to use what I already have. It's those little victories that I relish.

Some people resolve to be kinder, more respon-



STAFF COLUMN
BY CASSANDRA FAVRE

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Hancock History: Beau Gex

Lucien Marion "Beau" Gex III was born in 1959 in New Orleans. He graduated from St Stanislaus and the University of Southern Mississippi. He majored in History. After college, Beau worked for five years as a claims adjuster for the Allstate Insurance Company.

In 1989, Beau joined the Gene Taylor Congressional team as District Chief of Staff which he held until 2010. Gene was defeated by Republican State Representative Stephen Pallazzo on November 2, 2010.

As Chief of Staff, Beau represented Gene here at home to accomplish and coordinate an ambitious mission over twenty-one years. Gene had served in the United States Coast Guard Reserves from 1971-1984. As a passionate advocate for our military, he and Beau, focused on promoting the best interests

of the several military installations in our immediate vicinity: Stennis Space Center/NAVO, Camp Shelby, Kessler AFB, Ingalls Shipyard, Mississippi Air National Guard in Gulfport, and Special Boat Team. Beau would keep close contact with these military establishments. Insuring that none of these entities are diminished or scratched is vital because many of our fellow citizens find employment there. In addition, the country needs Ingalls Shipyard because there are only nine such major shipyards in the country. As a leading Democratic member of the House Armed Services Committee, Gene led committee and floor fights to improve the medical benefits of military retirees and extend TRICARE health insurance to members of the National Guard and Reserves.

Gene Taylor and Beau were on Ground Zero right after Katrina hit. They personally experienced the delays of FEMA, loss of all communications, and no MRE's, Gene witnessed the looting of the Walmart so the survivors could eat in the early days. He was critical of the initial response of the US Government. Later, he pushed for Congressional funding of increased disaster support. Gene praised members of the National Guard in the aftermath of Katrina. Although Bay St. Louis had sixty miles of streets blocked by debris and trees, in three days the National Guard cleared a path of at least one lane of traffic down every street.

The Deepwater Horizon oil spill began on April 20 2010. It is also known as the BP Oil Spill. Gene and Beau were here to support



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BY JAMES KEATING M.D.

the mission of cleanup. Gene criticized United Command about effective oil spill cleanup. A lack of communication between the spotter airplanes and the ships actually scooping up the oil was noted. The problem was resolved which accomplished real efficiency.

After 2010, Beau assumed the position of Director of Port Bienville

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Conservation Corner: Best plants for cleaning indoor air

With all the attention on the quality of our outdoor air, it is also beneficial to know what we can do to clean the air within confined, indoor spaces. Aside from expensive air filters that require important maintenance to perform adequately, indoor plants are an inexpensive, efficient option. While this is not an exhaustive list, here are some plants that work hard to clean indoor air.

Spider Plants. Also known as the airplane plant, ribbon plant, and spider ivy, this is an herbaceous, tropical evergreen perennial known for its abundant foliage and ability to produce tons of offspring plantlets. These powerful plants are known to remove formaldehyde, a gas emitted by cigarette smoke, synthetic carpeting, dry cleaning, and other sources.

Peace Lily. The peace lily is a popular flowering houseplant. This easy-to-care-for indoor plant has large, glossy green leaves and long,

flowering stems with gently curving, creamy white blooms. It grows in various light conditions and is effective at removing airborne toxins. While the leaves of the peace lily contain toxic substances, it is safe to handle, but best to keep away from pets and small children.

Snake Plant. Also called mother-in-law's tongue, the snake plant is a hardy, popular houseplant with stiff, almost sword-like leaves. This plant is available in different varieties, many of which have striped or green-banded leaves with a yellow or cream border. These easy-to-grow houseplants tolerate drought and low light and are a good choice for beginners. It is known for its ability to absorb toxins like formaldehyde and benzene.

Bamboo Palms. Palms have always been a popular choice for indoors because they seem to bring a tropical flair to any space they occupy. Bamboo palms are

no exception. The deep green leaves of the bamboo palm add wonderful depth to shade gardens, but also make a fantastic houseplant. They are rugged plants with very few problems and are a great choice for removing indoor pollutants.

Aloe Vera. The aloe vera is a very versatile plant. It is more commonly grown as a houseplant known for its long leaves which contain a soothing gel that serves many purposes such as cooling sunburns and other skin irritations. With over 300 species, this tropical succulent has fleshy leaves with jagged edges that grow out from a basal rosette. With the right growing conditions, the aloe will sprout spiky flowers on the end of stalks in shades of red, yellow, or orange. Another great plant for beginners, the aloe vera helps remove formaldehyde and benzene from the air.

This is just a short list of beneficial indoor plants. Research which



GUEST COLUMN
BY JAMES L. CUMMINS

plants would work best in your home, taking care to consider how much attention you are able to give them. Not only will plants clean your air but they add to the ambience and aesthetics of any space they occupy.

Happy houseplant hunting!

James L. Cummins is executive director of Wildlife Mississippi, a nonprofit conservation organization founded to conserve, restore, and enhance fish, wildlife, and plant resources throughout Mississippi. Their web site is www.wildlifemiss.org.

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John P. Maury, 44, simple domestic violence simple assault
Mark Mitchell, 50, contempt failure to appear
Ian J. Schexnayder, 23, bribing a witness
Ben W. Nevers, 56, felony possession of controlled substance
Benjamin T. Nevers, 23, careless driving
Jeremy C. Billings, 23, bribing a witness
Lashell R. Lightell, 48, petit larceny; trespassing
Kevin R. Englade, 66, trespass; petit larceny
Quanesa A. Baker, 29, felony possession of controlled substance
Nathaniel D. Graves, 21, contempt of court failure to appear
Melinda S. Settle, 39, drunkenness/profanity in public place
Bryan W. Moss, 39, disorderly conduct
James E. Smith Jr., 76, contempt of court failure to appear
Blake E. Scheel, 32, contempt of court failure to appear
Gregory M. Fuchich Jr., 43, trespassing; burglary
Stanely D. Martin, 44, hold for other agency; evasion, failure to stop a motor vehicle; tag-none, expired, improperly mounted, covering or mounted; resisting/obstructing arrest; disorderly conduct
Clifford E. Knight, 45, possession of paraphernalia; evasion, failure to stop a motor vehicle; careless driving; no proof of liability insurance

ance; contempt of court failure to appear
Frances G. Lloyd, 44, contempt of court failure to appear
Kolsen R. Scheel, 20, simple domestic violence simple assault; hold for other agency
Cherie A. Snipes, 50, felony possession of controlled substance; contempt of court failure to appear
Justin G. Fontenot, 25, disorderly conduct; disturbing the peace; DUI; resisting/obstructing arrest; seat belt violation; tag-none, expired, improperly mounted, covering or mounted; vehicle improper lighting equipment; forgery; felony possession of controlled substance; probation violation; careless driving; receiving stolen property
Guy L. Alexander, 45, no drivers license or expired; careless driving; motor vehicle obedience of official traffic control devices by emergency vehicles; no proof of liability insurance
Benjamin M. Taylor, 45, forgery; perjury; penalty; forgery; uttering - forged/counterfeit instrument recited as true intent counterfeiting forgery
Kayce M. Parks, 18, public drunk
Rosetta King, 45, A&D program
Beverly Taylor, 50, A&D program
Michelle Holloway, A&D program
Johanna K. Catalanotto, 45, A&D program
Bridgette Rogers, 34, A&D program
Carmel Caudill, 44, A&D program
Meagen Moss, 34, A&D program
Debra Hibley, 35, A&D program
Brittany Spratley, 35, A&D program

Audra Hernandez, 41, A&D program
Kristy Stanberry, 30, A&D program
Miranda Scott, 47, A&D program
Sandra S. Severin, 43, A&D program
Catifanie Smith, 44, A&D program
Yazmine Theodore, 26, A&D program
Michelle L. Stewart-Smith, 50, A&D program
Takeshia Thomas, 35, A&D program
Labrittani Watts, 24, A&D program
Tiffany Bond, 37, A&D program
Edwanda Jones, 49, A&D program
Aleshia Dubose, 43, A&D program
Jackie A. Duff, 46, A&D program
Kayla R. Seawright, 25, contempt failure to appear; larceny felony taking of a vehicle
Bridget F. Walker, 46, contempt failure to appear
Sarah L. Dill, 53, controlled substance to sell, barter transfer, manufacture, distribute, dispense or possess with intent to sell, barter transfer, manufacture, distribute, dispense
Donovan N. Kararick, 19, simple domestic violence simple assault
Clarence J. Ladner III, 59, probation violation justice court
Pharaoh G. Lyons Sr., 52, possession of weapon by felon
Rory J. Morano, 46, contempt failure to appear
Ambria J. Christophe, 22, contempt failure to appear
Charleston E. Cullen, 33, drunkenness/profanity in public place
Richard J. Googins, III, 61, felony possession of controlled substance
Kristina S. White, 26,

contempt failure to comply
Kevin D. Antoine, 37, contempt of court failure to appear x 2
Matthew A. Matranga, 35, contempt of court violation of protective order or court approved consent agreement; hold for MDOC
Jeremy A. Chauvin, 43, contempt of court failure to appear
Dennis O. Williams, Jr., 32, disorderly conduct
Wanderson S. Felix, 42, contempt of court violation of protective order or court approved consent agreement
Charleston E. Cullen, 33, drunkenness/profanity in public place
Kristy A. Harsson, 37, DUI; careless driving; no motor vehicle insurance
Robert G. Sams Jr., 21, murder; aggravated assault
Oscar J. Orcutt, 57, trespassing; stalking
Robert C. Bourgeois Jr., 21, DUI
Santos R. Mairena Velasquez, 29, DUI; no proof of liability insurance; no drivers license or expired; careless driving
Peggy C. Roby, 57, contempt of court failure to appear
Steven C. Larsen, 32, controlled substance or counterfeit substance violations x 2
Kevin A. Khardaroo, 44, simple domestic violence simple assault; contempt failure to appear x 4; contempt failure to comply x 2
Melinda S. Settle, 39, drunkenness/profanity in public place
James R. Scrivano III, 33, DUI
Robert E. West, 56, DUI
Danny P. Porter, 30, improper equipment

Waveland police probe murder at local gas station

SEA COAST ECHO

Waveland police on Saturday arrested a 21-year-old Kiln man in an apparent double-shooting at the Circle K gas station on Hwy. 90. Officers were dispatched to the scene at about 1:33 a.m. Saturday and found a man in the parking lot suffering gunshot wounds to the chest, Chief Michael Prendergast said in a press release. “Medical personnel arrived on

scene and transported the victim to Ochsner Medical Center where he succumbed to his wounds,” Prendergast said. “Through the course of the investigation it was learned that a female victim was also shot in the arm and has since been released from the hospital. Police arrested Robert Sams Jr., charging him with first-degree murder and aggravated assault. He was transported to the Hancock County Jail, where he remained

Saturday morning without bond pending an initial hearing. Police initially withheld the identity of the decedent pending notification of next of kin, but he was later identified as Ladaibrien Ackerman, 19, of Waveland. Anyone with information in the case is asked to call the Waveland Police Department at 228-467-3669 or Central Dispatch at 228-255-9191.

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Towing, Dinkey’s Towing, Tow Biz, Anything Go’s Towing and BigBoyStatus Towing meet with a group of the children at Walmart

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Industrial Park. One of his major achievements was to acquire permits to dredge the outlet of the East Pearl River called Little Lake Pass from three branches of the Army Corps of Engineers (LA, MS, AL). The barges in the Industrial Park require a depth of 17 feet for clean passage. In 2020, Beau was

made the Director of Governmental Relations for the Memorial Hospital Foundation. His mission was to facilitate government affairs. This hospital is owned by Harrison County and the City of Gulfport. Beau’s father was Lucien Marion Gex Jr. (1933-2007). He was City Attorney of Waveland for thirty years and a Commodore of the Bay Waveland Yacht Club. Beau’s mother is Nancy Gould who was born in

Pennsylvania and reared in Texas. She met Beau’s father on a blind date and they married in 1958. She was the first woman to be on the Hancock County Port and Harbor Commission. She was tasked in the 1980’s to shop around for second-hand locomotives. The Gex Family is buried in St. Mary’s Cemetery and is Catholic. They are of French ancestry. The Gex Family has been an important clan in Hancock County for

over a century. Walter Gex Sr. (1878-1937) was the most outstanding figure of the early Twentieth Century in Hancock County. He is considered the founder of the Merchants Bank in 1903. The Gex Family has produced many attorneys of note in the county’s law profession. Beau Gex, like his ancestors before him, loved his country and served in key positions during his lifetime to bring service and prosperity to our community.

PUBLIC NOTICE

CITY OF BAY ST. LOUIS 2025 CANDIDATE QUALIFYING

The candidate qualifying period for municipal elections will open on January 2 and ends at 5:00 p.m. on January 31, 2025. Qualifying statements will be available at the City Clerk’s office located at the Bay St. Louis City Hall, 688 Hwy 90, Bay St. Louis, during normal business hours or by visiting www.sos.ms.gov.

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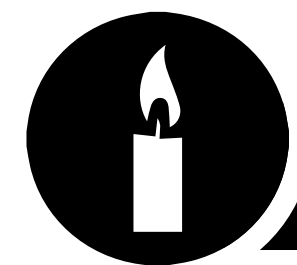
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• NICKLAS STEWART JONES

NICKLAS STEWART JONES

“For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life.” John 3:16 KJV

Nicklas Stewart Jones was born on December 14, 1967, in New Orleans, Louisiana. On Monday, December 16, 2024, God spoke to Nicklas and took him home.

Nicklas was preceded in death by his Grandfather and Grandmother, Fred and Annie Lee Benjamin, and his brother, Wendell Wilson.

Nicklas leaves to cherish his memories: his Father, Deacon Calvin Jones; his mother, Sister

Ada Jones; his brothers: Michael (Sharon) Kelly of Bruce, MS; and Henry Wilson of Haughton, LA; his sisters: Tachumbia Lynn Kennon of Haughton, LA, Doris Wilson of Shreveport, LA, Gustavia Wilson of Shreveport, LA, Joan Rhodes Kelly of New Orleans, LA, Gail Kelly of Bruce, MS and Kiwanna Ward of New Orleans, LA; three (3) uncles, three (3) aunts, and a host of nieces, nephews, and friends.

Funeral Services for Nicklas Stewart Jones will be held at the Little Providence Baptist Church, 21150 Highway 43, Picayune, MS, 39466, in the Catahoula Community. There will be a viewing Friday, December 20, 2024, from



9:00 am until 10:00 am; the Homegoing Services begin at 10:00 am. The Interment will be at the Catahoula Cemetery. Entrusted to Brown’s Funeral Home. Register Book, Obituary and Driving Direction can be found on our website at www.brownsfuneral-homepicayune.com

MDOT projects make progress in southeast Mississippi

SPECIAL TO THE ECHO

Commissioner Charles Busby, Southern Transportation District, has announced updates to several Mississippi Department of Transportation (MDOT) projects in south Mississippi.

“Transformative infrastructure projects are taking shape across southeast Mississippi, supporting the growth of the region I’m proud to call home,” said Busby. “In the last year, considerable progress has been made on several major projects such as I-10 and U.S. 49, and in the new year, Mississippi Gulf Coast residents can expect a few more significant projects to kick off that will add traffic capacity, enhance safety and preserve existing infrastructure.”

Major I-10 widening project makes progress in Harrison and Hancock counties

A major project to widen I-10 from four to six lanes from Diamondhead to County Farm Rd. in Harrison and Hancock counties continues to progress. The scope of work also

includes technological upgrades and the construction of a multi-use path and a noise barrier wall near the Diamondhead exit.

Widening operations are ongoing on the westbound side as crews work in the median to construct the new lane. Near the Diamondhead exit, westbound traffic has been shifted to the newly constructed inside lanes to allow for construction to begin on the noise barrier wall. Bridge widening work continues on the inside lanes of the three bridges along the route.

The \$155 million contract was awarded to Huey P. Stockstill, LLC

of Picayune and is expected to be completed in 2027.

Diamondhead I-10 interchange reconstruction project makes progress in Hancock County

Work is progressing on a \$17 million project to reconstruct the I-10 Diamondhead interchange (Exit 16), which involves overpass and ramp widening, the construction of three roundabouts and the addition of a multi-use path. Two of the four ramps have been widened, and the I-10 W exit ramp is

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Port Bienville Industrial Park Completes New Warehouse and Welcomes New Tenant

SPECIAL TO THE ECHO

Hancock County Port and Harbor Commission has completed Warehouse 3 at the Port Bienville Industrial Park and welcomed a new tenant, Salacia Logistics & Holdings LLC, into Warehouse 1. These developments represent a significant milestone for Port Bienville, positioning it for future growth and additional capacity to support existing industries.

Warehouse 3

A newly constructed 30,000-square-foot warehouse, funded by a \$2 million grant from the Mississippi Development Authority Port Improvement Grant in 2023, will relocate an existing tenant providing warehouse services for existing industry. This expansion will enhance the port’s ability to meet the growing demands of its tenants and the region’s logistics industry.

“Warehouse 3 is Hancock Port & Harbor’s newest publicly owned facility in Port Bienville in nearly twenty years.

The new facility will allow us to capture opportunities in the region and help existing tenants with supply chain reliability, reduced warehousing, and transportation costs.

-Blaine LaFontaine, Executive Director/CEO

Salacia Logistics & Holdings LLC

Port Bienville’s newest tenant, Salacia Logistics & Holdings LLC, will occupy Warehouse 1, a 36,047-square-foot facility. Salacia is a leading provider of logistics solutions specializing in the transport, storage, processing, and packaging of dry bulk materials. With expertise in ocean, river, road, and rail transportation, Salacia is well-equipped to handle a wide range of logistics needs and material types.

As a supplier of high-quality salt products, Salacia offers various options, including de-icing salt, water treatment salt, energy field salt, and agricultural salt. The company provides flexible packaging options ranging from small bags to super sacks and bulk quantities.

Salacia’s presence at Port Bienville will further enhance the industrial park’s capabilities and support the operations of the existing tenant, Alpek Polyester. Expanding Operations and Economic Growth

The completion of Warehouse 3 and the

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sible, save more money, purchase a home, etc., in the new year.

I’m definitely not saying it’s bad to have goals, because it certainly isn’t.

But, I would advise people to also be kinder to themselves in the new year.

If your original resolution list doesn’t work out, don’t stress. It’s good enough that you tried.

Life doesn’t care about our resolutions lists.

While the organizational side of me does enjoy having a plan in place, I do know that there are so many other factors that can thwart the best laid plans.

We also have to learn to adapt to things that happen in life that we have no control over.

My dad’s various ill-

nesses have taught me that, among other things.

I still have a long way to go in my journey to not sweat the small stuff. And I think that’s good. We should always be learning and remain teachable, even when that means we don’t always get our way.

As far as those New Year lists go, there’s no harm in making one as long as one goes into it with a sense of reality. Go easy on yourself. Celebrate the small milestones and victories.

It does no one any good to beat oneself up if it doesn’t all go according to plan or it fails. We are humans and it is in our nature to fail.

I hope that, whatever you choose to celebrate the incoming new year, that you do it safely.

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GENERAL ELECTION NOTICE CITY OF DIAMONDHEAD

Qualifying period for City of Diamondhead Mayor and City Council begins January 2, 2025. The deadline to qualify is January 31, 2025 at 5:00 p.m. Qualifying forms are available in the City Clerk’s office Monday – Friday between the hours of 8am and 5pm at 5000 Diamondhead Circle, Diamondhead, MS or visit www.sos.ms.gov.

More information is available in-person at City Hall, www.diamondhead.ms.gov on the City Clerk’s page or by calling the City Clerk’s office at 228.222.4626 Ext. 1800 or Ext 1802.

Jeannie Klein | City Clerk

Hancock County Tax Assessor / Collector Homestead Exemption Applications Accepted

Homestead exemption applications will be accepted from **January 3, 2025 through March 31, 2025**, office located at 854 Highway 90 Suite C., Applications must be filed in the Bay St. Louis office of Hancock County Tax Assessor between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. You must be living in your home on or before **January 1, 2025** to qualify for homestead exemption. The property must be your primary residence in order to qualify.

- The following information is needed to file your application.
- A) Warranty deed
 - B) Cost of property
 - C) Down payment amount
 - D) License plate numbers for vehicles registered in Hancock County. **(All vehicles owned must be registered in Hancock County.)**
 - E) If you are age 65 or older, proof of age is required
 - F) If you are receiving 100% disability benefits, proof of your disability is required
 - G) Is any part of the property rented
 - H) Must have MS Driver’s License and Social Security Number

You must refile your homestead exemption application if, on or before January 1, 2025 any of the following occurred

- A) You became over 65 on or before January 1, 2025
- B) You became 100% disabled service Connected veteran on or before January 1, 2025
- C) You acquired a new residence
- D) You acquired additional property that adjoins your homestead
- E) Your marital status changed (divorced, widowed, separated, etc.)

If you have any questions please call
228-467-5727
Jimmie Ladner, Jr.
Tax Assessor/Collector Hancock County

KORP DELIVERS CHRISTMAS CHEER



Photo submitted
Members of the Krewe of Real People recently gathered at Harmony Sports Bar & Bistro to wrap presents for the children and seniors the group “adopted” for this Christmas season. Long-time KORP member and organizer — and owner of Harmony Sports Bar — Lonnie Bradley, Jr., said “We try to adopt 10 children and 10 seniors and sing Christmas carols to them every year.”

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addition of Salacia Logistics & Holdings at Port Bienville represent a strategic step forward in expanding operations and fostering economic growth in the region. By attracting new businesses and supporting those

already established, the port is creating jobs, stimulating local economies, and enhancing Mississippi’s role as a key hub for transportation and logistics. About Hancock County Port & Harbor Commission As the county economic development authority, the Hancock County Port and Harbor Commission is committed to fostering business investment

and job creation. Their focus lies in attracting manufacturing, defense, aviation, and aerospace-related projects to the county. The organization manages the Stennis International Airport and Port Bienville Industrial Park, while also providing support to the Stennis Space Center, NASA’s leading facility for rocket engine testing.

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required,” Jones said. “I believe there will probably be a need to have at least one street light at the end of the Hughes Street extension, but if you are inclined to waive it, you can.” Jones said the remainder of the lots are “basically meeting the requirements of the city’s code, except that there are some need for modifications or variances under the ordinance.” “These are all landlocked lots, so we’re not trying to create a lot that would be naturally non-conforming,” Jones said. “These are lots that already existed long before when the ward lots were first designated within the city. We didn’t create them, they’re there and the only way to get access to them is the way we’re proposing to do. As the mayor pointed out, you can go out there right now, get permits and put houses without any request from any variances. We’re trying to go ahead and make something that will fit in with the neighborhood and also meet the city’s requirements with some basic modifications.” Trapani said the Planning and Zoning Commission came up with no recommendation. “We’re treating this as an open hearing, which we don’t do, when the Planning and Zoning makes a recommendation, that’s why we have the court reporter here,” Trapani said. Tom London, a resident of Favre Street, spoke to the board, and said he emailed the members of the board and went over the letter he sent. “My email talked about the number of lots that they want to

try and establish,” he said. “The GeoPortal shows it being two lots, not three shown on two of their plats. And also, there’s a lot number 315.002, the GeoPortal does not have a record of. Further, I said that the applicant is proposing to divide parcels 315.002 to create lot one and a large lot parcel number 315.003 become lot three and part of lot five. They are proposing to divide parcel 334.000 to create lot two, also taking in parcel 335.000. These are parcels that they show and not the GeoPortal. The applicant is proposing to divide parcel 315.003 to enlarge parcel 333.000 to become lot five and the only parcel that I can see that they’re not changing is 332.000 and they’re proposing that to become lot six. And the lot that they’re using for private drive is existing. I see that they’re proposing to adjust three, maybe four parcels, to establish six new subdivision lots. I also point out that there’s still two landlocked lots adjacent to this development.” Tom said “is our goal here to make the lots accessible to the owners or is it to just create more lots for the city?” “Waveland has a lot of vacant lots right now and you’re going to add six more to that count,” he said. “We don’t see there’s a need to. You’re ending up making smaller lots and more lots that are not needed.” Althea Boudreaux also spoke to the board. “My concern is about drainage,” she said. “I have walked the streets when we are underwater. I have watched the water run over Bourgeois. I’ve taken pictures, which I unfortunately couldn’t find to give you guys, showing that that 200 block of Favre Street is not draining. The planning and zoning

told us that we should be complaining to y’all, but what we’re trying to do is explain to the aldermen that in this proposal and in trying to get this approved, once you open this door and you start approving land to be built on and concrete to be built and added. I have no problem with development. The developers have no plan to dig out, to our knowledge, ditches in these landlocked lots. They’re going to ask for variances for frontage, they’re asking for lines to be moved, as I understand it, but nothing is being discussed as far as where will the money come from or if they plan to actually develop this property with utilities and drainage, whatever underground anything that would be needed. We’re not seeing that and I know this is a preliminary plat, but it’s still a very big concern about the drainage that’s going to come from the building of these properties. I am concerned about the minimization of the project, that it’s not really a big deal, we’re just moving lines to create the ability to get into land locked lots.” Ann Steinmetz, a property owner on Favre Street, also spoke to the board. “My only request is that, whatever is approved, and I’ve looked at all of these plans and things, it’s my understanding that just as the mayor said, all of these are already lots that could be developed, but whatever’s decided, the city not waive the tree requirements because trees add to the value of everybody’s property,” she said. “They help with drainage problems, as we all know. They can cut up to ten miles on wind that comes. It helps protect all of us against storms.” Jones added that the GeoPortal map had changed.

“After we filed our application, we found out in November that the tax assessor had made changes to the GeoPortal map,” he said. “The changes to the tax map doesn’t affect this application and the layout we have. I did go to the tax assessor’s and inquire about that. The tax assessor’s deputy told me that they had been requested to make a change but it never came before this group to approve, so effectively, that shouldn’t have been changed to begin with at the tax assessor’s office. It’s a correction that can be easily made, it does not affect the layout.” Jones said many also have said that the Hughes Street extension is unnecessary. “I think your fire chief will tell you that that’s not a good idea,” Jones said. “If you’re going to have houses in there, he needs to have clear access to get in there to reach those and required to have a turnaround.” Jones said that building official Chris Carter will take care of drainage concerns at a later date during the process of the construction of the subdivision. “There is a drainage plan that we submitted, this is an engineered project,” he said. “This is not some contractor coming in here and asking to cut up lots. We have an engineer hired, they have a filed engineer sealed drainage plan. We have taken into account the drainage. The individuals lots as they’re developed are going to be supervised by Mr. Carter. We’re very clear on the fact that he is very strict about it and we’re going to make sure that we don’t shed water on neighbors or anything else that would impede the city’s drainage systems.” The board unanimously approved the preliminary plat for

Gibson and Doucet Subdivision. In a separate matter, the board heard from Chris Roth with the Hancock County Historical Society, who discussed a proposal to rename Hwy. 90 in Waveland and Bay St. Louis. Roth said as the cities look to make the area more attractive, he said, he looked at Ocean Springs. “Over the years, they’ve had Hwy. 90 named Bienville Boulevard,” Roth said. “Well, I thought that would be a nice thing for the cities of Bay St. Louis and Waveland to petition the state legislature and rename Hwy. 90, something of a historical nature that reflects our culture and our heritage in both of these cities.” Roth said he did some research, found out the process and said it’s “very doable.” “Probably, the bigger challenge is to come up with a name that suits everybody,” he said. Roth said he gave the same presentation to Bay St. Louis and indicated that the city is “on board.” “Essentially, what we put together, is the cities have to agree to a new name,” Roth said. “The local legislator presents a bill to the state petitioning the name change. Once the bill is passed, it goes to MDOT. MDOT then pays for and installs the signage for the new name. It doesn’t cost either city anything in order to do this. So then, we have to get to the name selection process. What I presented is that we form a selection committee that is comprised of a representative from Waveland and a representative from the city of Bay St. Louis, the Hancock Chamber of Commerce, Hancock County Tourism, and the Historical Society.” In order to come up

with a name, Roth suggested the citizens submit their suggestions and reasons for the names they put forth, which would be done through a survey procedure that the Chamber of Commerce can manage. “Those names, after a said period of time, would be vetted by the selection committee,” Roth said. “The selection committee would then present three names to both the city of Waveland and the city of Bay St. Louis would rank your names, one to three, and the name that’s ranked number one most of all, that would be the name that’s selected and then the process would continue to get the bill done, get it submitted.” Roth said he was asking the board to endorse the process. The mailing address would still be Hwy. 90, Roth said. City attorney Ronnie Artigues said it would be more like a designation. “You’re not actually eliminating Hwy. 90,” Artigues said. “It’s almost like they did for Stephen Ambrose on the Interstate, but it’s still for address purpose, Hwy. 90, unless you get the feds to change it.” Roth said they’re not proposing a name change. The board decided to take the matter under advisement before making a decision. In other action: The board approved several short term rentals including: 206 Vacation Lane, 200 Gulfside St., and 706 Sears Ave. The board declared the property at 4156 Mediterranean St., a menace to the public health, safety, and welfare of the community. The next meeting is scheduled for Jan. 7 at 6:30 p.m.

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currently closed to traffic while crews widen it. The north roundabout is nearing completion, and caps have been formed to support the widened overpass. The project was awarded to T. L. Wallace Construction, Inc. of Columbia and is expected to wrap up in 2026. Signal and information technology system (ITS) projects in Harrison and Hancock counties Crews continue to place underground cables, video detection equipment and signal heads as part of a \$5 million project to repair or replace traffic signals and information technology along U.S. 90 from Bay St. Louis to Biloxi following damage sustained from Hurricane Zeta. This project was awarded to Webster Electric of Collinsville. Work is expected to be completed in spring 2025. A similar project is underway in Harrison County along U.S. 49, I-10, I-110, State Route 605 and State Route 67 at 51 signalized intersections. The contractor continues to replace traffic signal heads. This \$3.4 million project was awarded to Powell Construction Services of Vancleave and is expected

to wrap up spring 2025. Work zone safety Highway work zones are meant to protect the traveling public and workers on the side of the road. Work zones present new traffic patterns and configurations that may be unfamiliar to motorists. For information about how to navigate highway work zones safely, visit GoMDOT.com/drivesmartms. MDOT project website Stay up to date on MDOT’s significant, active projects by visiting GoMDOT.com/Projects. The webpage provides up-to-date information on project timelines, progress and any potential road closures or detours that may be associated with the project. For more information about these and other MDOT maintenance and construction projects, download the free MDOT Traffic mobile app, visit MDOTtraffic.com and like and follow @MississippiDOT on Facebook and X, formerly Twitter. The Mississippi Department of Transportation (MDOT) is responsible for providing a safe, intermodal transportation network that is planned, designed, constructed and maintained in an efficient, economical and environmentally sensitive manner. For more information, visit GoMDOT.com.

Devotional Page

Reflections on a New Year

By **REV. C. GERALD RICHARDSON, D. MIN**



C. Gerald Richardson, D. MIN.

When we move past Christmas, we, of course, find ourselves confronting the challenges and opportunities of a new year. Closing out an old year and anticipating a new one is actually just a reality of the calendar. It is a construct of human invention.

At the same time, it is true that our human constructs define us in numerous ways. They not only guide the way we number our days, but they also create signposts which help us to evaluate our lives, our relationships, our accomplishments, our losses, and much more. We actually benefit from these guides which provide boundaries as well as direction for the way we live.

I have actually never been one to make many New Year's Resolutions, but I have found it valuable to use the yearly transition to reflect on who I am, what I have done, what seems to be going well, and where improvement might be found.

Years ago, when I often led workshops and gave lectures to church leaders, I made a prac-

tice of ending the sessions with three questions for the group. They were: What went well? What could be improved? What did we learn? These are relevant questions for most aspects of our lives.

What went well? This provides an opportunity to actually acknowledge and discuss that which works for us. There will always be some things which were a benefit to the participants. They may not always be the same for every person. Some people will benefit from certain aspects of a presentation. Others will find help in different places. That is a good thing, and it can be helpful to offer opportunities to give expression to those differences. This is an important part of the

learning process.

What could be improved? This is really a question for my own use, but in reality, the entire group can benefit from it. As a presenter, it is helpful to hear what people feel would make the presentation better and more effective. Everything can be improved. If the leader can put aside the ego enough to hear the possible improvements, continued growth is enabled. The question also provides an opportunity for the advancement of insight on the part of the participants. Reflection is learning. When we reflectively consider a process or activity, we are much more likely to discover ways to make it better. Some of the best wisdom that I have gained has come out of the discussion

around this question.

What did we learn? A valuable life discovery is that any experience in my life in which I can learn is helpful. The crucial key is to take the time to consider what has been learned. Whether there have been mistakes, successes, or some combination of the two, there will be benefit if learning can come from it. We all grow by virtue of what we learn. When we stop learning, we stop growing. When we stop growing, we start dying.

May we face the New Year with a passion for growth and life.

Happy New Year!

HANCOCK COUNTY AREA WORSHIP SERVICES

ADVENTIST

Bay Seventh Day Adventist Church
106 Turner St.
Bay St. Louis
304-1525

Worship/Study Services are held every Saturday (Sabbath) The Church Family Bible Sabbath School Study begins @ 9:30 AM. The Church Family Worship Hour begins @11:00 AM. A Vegetarian Meal follows the Worship Service. Everyone is Welcome! Prayer Meeting every Thursday currently @ 6:15 PM

APOSTOLIC

The Church of Our Lord Jesus
Kiln-Cutoff Rd.
Waveland
Pastor David Rush
255-1286
Sun. Service 10 a.m.
Wed. night worship 7 p.m

ASSEMBLY OF GOD

Faith Assembly of God
Hwy 43 | Kiln 255-2567
First Assembly of God
1912 Arnold St., Waveland
467-7667

BAPTIST

Bayou Talla Fellowship
18555 Hwy 43 Kiln
255-1118

Bayside Baptist
7547 Hancock Dr.
Bayside Park | 467-0500

Emmanuel Baptist
2241 Longfellow Rd. | BSL
467-2186
emmanuelbaptistsbsl.org

Catahoula Missionary Baptist Church
22140 Hwy. 43 South,
Hancock Co.

First Baptist
141 Main St. | Bay St. Louis
467-4005

First Baptist of DeLisle
25305 Cuevas DeLisle Rd
Pass Christian 255-6550

First Baptist Church
Franklin & Hancock St.
Pearlington | 533-6030

First Missionary Baptist
Sycamore St. | Bay St. Louis

First Southern Baptist
Pearlington
533-7313

Grace Chapel
9208 Edwin Ladner Rd
Pass Christian 255-3255

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29554 Vic Faye
Pass Christian 255-2555
Worship Sunday at
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Bible Study, 10 a.m.

Kittiwake Baptist Church
1410 East 2nd St.
Pass Christian | 452-4198

Lakeshore Baptist Church
6028 Lakeshore Rd.
Lakeshore | 469-0110

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21150 Hwy. 43
S. Catahoula
255-2089
littleprovidence.org
Sunday school, 8:30 a.m.;
morning worship, 10 a.m.

Little Zion Baptist
510 Central Ave. | Waveland

Macedonia Baptist
400 Morris St. | Waveland

Morning Star Baptist
Sycamore & Watts
Bay St. Louis | 466-4849

Mt. Chapel Baptist
721 Herlihy St. | Waveland
466-9829

New Hope Missionary Baptist
Whites Rd. | Pearlinton

New Life Baptist Church
6109 Road 312, Kiln
Sunday Services:
Bible Study at 9:45 a.m.
Worship at 11 a.m.

Worship at 5:30 p.m.
Wednesday Services:
Bible study and prayers at
5:30 p.m.
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Old Spanish Trail Baptist Church
5078 Hwy 90 W.
Bay St. Louis
Paul Burdic, pastor
228-344-3109
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& 10:30am or 6pm Sunday

The Old Way By Grace Independent Baptist Church
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Bay St. Louis, MS 39520
Pastor Gordon Howard
243-0617

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Waveland-Kiln Cut-off Rd.
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West Bay Community Church
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Waveland
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Kiln-DeLisle Rd. Kiln
255-1800

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9062 Kiln Delisle Rd.,
Pass Christian.

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Holy Trinity Catholic Church
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Our Lady of the Gulf
228 S. Beach Blvd
Bay St. Louis | 467-6509

Sacred Heart Catholic
14595 Vidalia Rd.
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255-7560

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Bay St. Louis | 467-5128

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236 S. Beach Blvd., Waveland

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Hwy 604 Pearlinton
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27074 St. Matthew
Church Rd.
White Cypress, Perkinston
255-7720

CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Pearlington Christian Church
Corner of Whites Road and
Kellar Pearlinton
222-7226
Services:
10a.m. Sun. &
6p.m. Wed

CHRISTIAN & MISSIONARY ALLIANCE

The Garden
1807 Waveland Ave.
Waveland, services
Sun., 10:30 | 228-671-0332.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Church of Christ
501 Pine | Bay St. Louis
467-9645

Church of Christ
17040 Cedar Dr., Pearlinton
Minister Darrell Lanford
342-8030

CHURCH OF GOD

Bread of Life
2290 Kiln-DeLisle
Services 10 a.m. Sunday

House of Prayer Church of God
530 St. John St., Bay St. Louis
Services: 11 a.m.
& 6 p.m. on Sun.,
7 p.m. on Wed. | 297-1886

Amazing Love Ministry Center
13296 Vidalia Rd
Pass Christian | 297-2143

EPISCOPAL

Christ Episcopal
912 S. Beach Blvd
Bay St. Louis 467-7757

St. Thomas Episcopal
5303 Diamondhead Cr.
Diamondhead 255-9213

Trinity Episcopal
Church St., Pass Christian

LUTHERAN

Lutheran Church of the Pines
309 Hwy 90, Waveland
467-6771

Grace Lutheran Church
19221 Pineville Rd.,
Long Beach
864-4248

METHODIST

Clermont Harbor United Methodist
Ilor St., Clermont Harbor
Pastor: Rev. T. Manuel
Johnson
Service: 11:00 a.m.

Diamondhead Methodist Church
5305 Noma Drive
Diamondhead | 255-6888
Pastor: Rev. Lee Ann Wil-
liamson • Sunday: 9:00 am
Worship and Kids Zone
Sunday: 10:00 am Disciple-
ship Hour • Tuesday: 8 am
Men's Breakfast, conversation
& devotion • Tuesday: 6 pm
Bible Study

First United Methodist
526 E. Second St.
Pass Christian

Greater Mt. Zion
African Methodist Episcopal
16223-3rd at 7th Ave.
Pearlington | 533-9976

Holmes Chapel United Methodist
Hwy 604 | Pearlinton

Main Street United Methodist
162 Main St., Bay St. Louis
467-4538

New Life Methodist Church
A Global Methodist
Community
Pastor Lee Ann Williamson

816-769-2060

Pearlington United Methodist
5210 Levee Ave., Pearlinton

St. Mark's African Methodist Episcopal
741 Dufour Road
Waveland | 864-4739

St. Rock United Methodist Church
301 Herlihy Street
Waveland | 466-9185

Valena C. Jones United Methodist
248 Sycamore St.
Bay St. Louis

Waveland United Methodist
Vacation Ln., Waveland
467-8047 | Service: 10 a.m.
Rev. T. Manuel Johnson,
Pastor

MORMON

Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints
McLaurin Ave. Waveland
467-5009

NON-DENOMINATIONAL

Bible Fellowship Church
7030 Menge Ave.

Pass Christian
452-0038 | bfc4u.org

Church of the King
Bay St. Louis | 317 Reese St.
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12th grade at 6 p.m.
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235 Old Spanish Trail,
Waveland | 467-3924
Pastor Frank Kendrick

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27492 West Dubuissou Rd.
Pass Christian

Church Of The Living God Resurrection
1011 Maple Street
Waveland, MS 39576
466-5024

Church of the Lord Jesus Christ
6166 W. Kemper
Bayside Park

Central Bible Church
2002 Hwy 90 W
Bay St. Louis | 467-0529

Power House of Deliverance
1978 Washington
Bay St. Louis | 466-3841

Power of Prayer Praise & Worship Center
9012 Pine Dr. Waveland
467-7314

Revive My People Church
5224 Hwy. 90, Bay St. Louis

Southern Outreach Ministries
295 Hwy. 90, Suite 11
Bay St. Louis
Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.;
Sunday Worship service, 11
a.m.; Bible study, Wed., 7p.m.

Triumph The Church and Kingdom of God and Christ
456 Easterbrook
Bay St. Louis | 466-4951

Word of Faith Christian Fellowship
1399 Old Spanish Trail
Bay St. Louis | 467-4488

Zacchaeus Community Church
106 Turner Street
Bay St. Louis
Sunday, 10 a.m.
Pastor Robert Gales
493-9944

PENTECOSTAL

First United Pentecostal
Old Spanish Trail, Waveland
467-3575

Healing Hearts Church
295 Hwy. 90, Suite 12,
Bay St. Louis
Sunday School, 10 a.m.;
Sun. evening service, 6 p.m.
Bible study, Wed., 7 p.m.

New Life Church
4404 Leisure Time Dr.
Diamondhead | 216-4105
Sunday, 10 a.m

PRESBYTERIAN

Diamondhead Community Church
Diamondhead Circle
255-5556
Christian Education, 9am
Sunday Worship, 10am
Rev. Jason Edwards
dhcommunitychurch.org

Old Town Presbyterian (USA)
114 Ulman Ave.,
256-443-4100
Sun. service, 10 a.m.,
• Rev. Richard T. Gillespie

Long Beach Presbyterian Church, U.S.A.
125 East 2nd Street
Long Beach
Rev. Dr. Dwight Ramsey,
Pastor
228-863-7633
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of this Court within a reasonable time afterward.

ISSUED UNDER MY HAND AND THE SEAL OF THIS COURT on this the 4th day of December, 2024.

Tiffany Lee Cowman
Chancery Clerk of
Hancock County, Mississippi
By: Cassie Tribly, Deputy Clerk

IN THE CHANCERY COURT
OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

DANNY RICHARDS
PLAINTIFF

VERSUS

CAUSE NO. 24-679-CB

SUCCESSION OF SHIRLEY E. STRICKLAND, DECEASED; ALL HEIRS OF SHIRLEY E. STRICKLAND; SUZETTE S. WILSON; ALL HEIRS OF SUZETTE S. WILSON; HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI; W. CROSBY PARKER IN HIS CAPACTY AS DISTRICT ATTORNEY FOR HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI; STATE OF MISSISSIPPI; ALL OTHER PERSONS, FIRMS AND CORPORATIONS HAVING OR CLAIMING ANY LEGAL OR EQUITABLE INTEREST IN THE DESCRIBED LAND LOCATED IN HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI, WHICH SOLD FOR 2012 HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI AD VALOREM TAXES ON AUGUST 28, 2013 VIZ: 11, 12, 33&34 BLK 4 WAVELAND PARK PARK SUBD. AA-39-347 SEC 00 TWP 00 RANGE 00 PARCEL #: 162K-0-10-044.000 DIST: 1450 CITY: 2 SCHOOL: 1 HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI DEFENDANTS

SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

TO: SUCCESSION OF SHIRLEY E. STRICKLAND, DECEASED; ALL HEIRS OF SHIRLEY E. STRICKLAND; SUZETTE S. WILSON; ALL HEIRS OF SUZETTE S. WILSON; HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI; W. CROSBY PARKER IN HIS CAPACTY AS DISTRICT ATTORNEY FOR HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI; STATE OF MISSISSIPPI; ALL OTHER PERSONS, FIRMS AND CORPORATIONS HAVING OR CLAIMING ANY LEGAL OR EQUITABLE INTEREST IN THE DESCRIBED LAND LOCATED IN HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI, WHICH SOLD FOR 2012 HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI AD VALOREM TAXES ON AUGUST 28, 2013 VIZ: 11, 12, 33&34 BLK 4 WAVELAND PARK PARK SUBD. AA-39-347 SEC 00 TWP 00 RANGE 00 PARCEL #: 162K-0-10-044.000 DIST: 1450 CITY: 2 SCHOOL: 1 HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

NOTICE

This is a suit by Danny Richards, to Quiet and Confirm Tax Title and for Other Relief as to that certain property legally described as:

11,12,33&34 BLK 4 WAVELAND PARK PARK SUBD. AA-39-347 SEC 00 TWP 00 RANGE 00 PARCEL #: 162K-0-10-044.000 DIST:1450 CITY:2 SCHOOL: 1

Plaintiff, Danny Richards, obtained his interest in the subject property by virtue of that certain Quitclaim Deed granted by Viking Investments LLC (Paul Flood) aka Viking Investments, LLC on April 7, 2016, and recorded on April 11, 2016, in Deed Book 2016 at Page 4335 in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi. Viking Investments LLC obtained its interest by being the highest and best bidder at the August 28, 2013, tax sale for the 2012 Hancock County, Mississippi ad valorem tax sale wherein the taxes were not redeemed and it was granted a Chancery Clerks Conveyance Land Sold for Taxes dated March 28, 2016, and recorded on March 28, 2016, in Deed Book 2016 at Page 3501 in the office of the Hancock County, Mississippi Chancery Clerk.

If you have a legal or equitable claim or interest in this real property and/or any personal property contained therein, you are required to mail or hand-deliver a copy of your response to the Complaint to Quiet and Confirm Title and For Other Relief to the attorney for Plaintiff, Negrotto & Associates, PLLC, c/o Lewie G. Skip Negrotto, IV, the attorney for Plaintiff, whose post office address is 300 Davis Avenue, Ste. 101-A, Pass Christian, MS 39571. YOUR RESPONSE MUST BE MAILED OR DELIVERED WITHIN THIRTY DAYS FROM THE 19TH DAY OF DECEMBER 2024, WHICH IS THE DATE OF FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS SUMMONS. IF YOUR RESPONSE IS NOT SO MAILED OR DELIVERED, A JUDGMENT BY DEFAULT WILL BE ENTERED AGAINST YOU FOR THE RELIEF DEMANDED IN THE COMPLAINT.

You must also file the original of your response with the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi, within a reasonable time afterward at 152 Main Street, Ste. A, Bay St. Louis, MS 39520.

Tiffany Lee Cowman,
Hancock County Chancery Clerk

ISSUE DATE: 12/12/24
BY: Bridgette Ladner

DEPUTY COURT CLERK

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12/19/2024, 12/26/2024,
01/02/2025

IN THE CHANCERY COURT
OF HANCOCKCOUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF DOROTHY VIOLA MILLS HELFFRICH HUGHES, DECEASED

BY: DOROTHY RUTH HELFFRICH BOUDOIN, Petitioner

NO. C23CH1-24-cv-214 CB

SUMMONS

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

TO: ANY AND ALL UNKNOWN HEIRS-AT-LAW OF DOROTHY VIOLA MILLS HELFFRICH HUGHES, DECEASED, WHOSE NAMES, POST OFFICE ADDRESSES AND STREET ADDRESS ARE UNKNOWN AFTER DILIGENT SEARCH AND INQUIRY TO THE SAME.

You have been made a defendant in a suit filed in this Court by, DOROTHY RUTH HELFFRICH BOUDOIN, Petitioner, seeking determination of heirs of DOROTHY VIOLA MILLS HELFFRICH HUGHES, Deceased.

You are summoned to appear and defend against the Petition filed against you in this action at 9:00 a.m., on the 22nd day of January 2025, in a courtroom of the Harrison County Chancery Court, 1801 23rd Avenue Gulfport, Mississippi 39501, and in case of your failure to appear and defend, a judgment will be entered against you for the money or other things demanded in the Petition.

You are not required to file an answer or other pleading, but you may do so if you desire.

ISSUED under my hand and seal of said Court, this the 16th day of December, 2024.

TIFFANY LEE COWMAN,
CHANCERY CLERK

BY: Bridgette Ladner, D.C

PUBLISH:
12-19-24, 12-26-24, 1-2-25

SUBSTITUTED TRUSTEE'S
NOTICE OF SALE

WHEREAS, on December 23, 2014, Gerald Floyd Hemphill and Adrienne M. Hemphill executed a certain deed of trust to J. Morton Matrick, Trustee for the benefit of Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. as beneficiary, as nominee for Urban Financial of America, LLC, its successors and assigns which deed of trust is of record in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, State of Mississippi in Book 2015 at Page 366; and

WHEREAS, LLG MS LLC has heretofore been substituted as Trustee by instrument dated November 21, 2024 and recorded in the aforesaid Chancery Clerk's Office in Book 2024, Page 26925; and

WHEREAS, default having been made in the terms and conditions of said deed of trust and the entire debt secured thereby having been declared to be due and payable in accordance with the terms of said deed of trust, Finance of America Reverse LLC, the legal holder of said indebtedness, having requested the undersigned Substituted Trustee to execute the trust and sell said land and property in accordance with the terms of said deed of trust and for the purpose of raising the sums due thereunder, together with attorney's fees, trustee's fees and expense of sale.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, LLG MS LLC, Substituted Trustee in said deed of trust, will on February 12, 2025 offer for sale at public outcry and sell within legal hours (being between the hours of 11:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m.), at the front door of the County Courthouse at 152 Main St., Bay St. Louis, MS, to the highest and best bidder for cash or certified funds the following described property situated in Hancock County, State of Mississippi, to-wit:

LOT 38, SQUARE 28, SHORELINE ESTATES SUBDIVISION, UNIT NO. 5, HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI, AS PER PLAT OF SAID SUBDIVISION OF RECORD IN THE OFFICE OF THE CHANCERY CLERK OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI.

PARCEL ID:135R-0-46-029.00

I WILL CONVEY only such title as vested in me as Substituted Trustee.

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458 Skyline Drive
Bay St Louis, MS 39520
23-029859

Publication Dates:
December 26, 2024, January 16, 2025, January 23, 2025 and January 30, 2025, February 06, 2025

IN THE CHANCERY COURT
OF HANCOCK COUNTY,
MISSISSIPPI IN THE MATTER
OF THE ESTATE OF SUSAN
G. LEE
CAUSE NO. 24-CV-0029-JP-
KERRI L. FARMER AND
MICHAEL F. LEE
PETITIONERS

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Letters of Administration having been granted to the undersigned by the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against the Estate of SUSAN G. LEE, deceased, to present the same to the clerk of said court for probate and registration, according to law, within ninety (90) days from this date. Failure to probate and register claims within the said ninety (90) day period will operate to forever bar such claims.

WITNESS my signature on this date, December 17, 2024.
/s/ Kerri L. Farmer
Publish December 26, 2024;
January 2 and 9, 2025

TRUSTEES NOTICE OF SALE

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
COUNTY OF HANCOCK

WHEREAS, on February 10, 2023, Janelle Lynn Cooper-Evans, AKA Janelle L. Cooper-Evans, and Walter P. Evans, Jr., a married couple, executed a deed of trust to Rosen Harwood, P.A., Trustee for Vanderbilt Mortgage and Finance, Inc., Beneficiary, which deed of trust is recorded on February 16, 2023, in Book 2023 at Page 2710 in the Office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi; and

WHEREAS, default having been made in the terms and conditions of said deed of trust, and the entire debt secured thereby having been declared to be due and payable in accordance with the terms of said deed of trust, and the legal holder of said indebtedness, Vanderbilt Mortgage and Finance, Inc., having requested the undersigned Trustee to execute the trust and sell said land and property in accordance with the terms of said deed of trust for the purpose of raising the sums due thereunder, together with attorneys fees, trustees fees and expenses of sale;

NOW, THEREFORE, WE, Rosen Harwood, P.A., will, on the 9th day of January, 2025, offer for sale at public outcry for cash to the highest bidder, and sell within legal hours (being between the hours of 11:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m.) at the north-facing front door of the Hancock County Courthouse L, 152 Main Street, Suite A, Bay St. Louis, Hancock County, Mississippi, the following described property situated in the County of Hancock, State of Mississippi, to-wit:

Lot No. 54 of Bull Creek Park Subdivision according to the official map or plat thereof on file in the Office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi, in Plat Book 5, at Pages 35-36.

ALSO: One (1) 2022 Clayton manufactured home, VIN# CS5025324TXAB.

Said property shall be sold as is, where is. We will convey only such title as is vested in Rosen Harwood, P.A., as Trustee. The full purchase price must be paid in cash or by certified funds at the time of sale.

WITNESS my signature this the 3rd day of December, 2024.

ROSEN HARWOOD, P.A.
Trustee
By: /s/ Lori C. Baird
Lori C. Baird, Authorized Agent
for Rosen Harwood, P.A.

To be published on December 12, December 19, and December 26, 2024, and January 2, 2025.

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Fax: (205) 758-8358

Notice of Public Hearing

Notice is hereby given that the Hancock County Planning and Zoning Commission will hold a public hearing on January 16, 2025, at 5:00 p.m., at 854 Highway 90, Suite A, Bay Saint Louis, Mississippi, 39520, on the application of John Schaffer for a special exception and site plan approval for two one bedroom apartments to be located at Kiln-Picayune Road and VFW Road, Tax Parcels 077-0-25-003, 004, 005, and 006. The property is zoned A-1. All persons are hereby notified to attend and take such part as they deem appropriate.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given that the Hancock County Board of Supervisors will hold a public hearing on January 6, 2025, at 10:30 a.m. on the Appeal by Brian Andre of the Planning and Zoning Commission's denial of his special exception use application to operate a classic car restoration repair, general automotive repair, and air conditioning repair shop at 12495 Old Kiln Road, Picayune, Mississippi 39466, Tax Parcel No. 043-0-07-007.001. The property is zoned A-1. The hearing will be held at the Supervisors' Boardroom located at 854 Highway 90, Suite A, Bay Saint Louis, Mississippi, 39520. All persons are hereby notified to appear and take such part as they deem proper.

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

GENERAL NOTICE
The City of Bay St. Louis (Owner) is requesting Bids for the construction of the following Project: Bay St. Louis Bayou

LaCroix Boat Launch Improvements Phase 2

Sealed bids for the construction of the Project will be received at the City of Bay St. Louis City Hall Conference Room, 2nd Floor located at 688 Highway 90, Bay St. Louis, MS 39520, until Tuesday, January 21, 2025, at 10:30AM local time. At that time, all bids received will be publicly opened and the bid amount read aloud. The work included in the Contract shall consist primarily of Construction of the following items:

Bulkhead, low level FRP pier and kayak access ramp

OBTAINING THE BIDDING DOCUMENTS
Information and Bidding Documents for the Project can be found on the following designated website:
www.baystlouis-msbids.com

Plans and Specifications are being made available via hard copy or digital download. Plan Holders are required to log-in or register for an account to view or order bid documents at www.baystlouis-msbids.com. Bid documents are non-refundable and must be purchased through the website. Questions regarding website registration and online orders are to contact Plan House at (228) 248-0181. No partial sets of drawings or project manuals will be issued. No contract documents (hard copies or electronic copies) will be issued to Contractors within twenty-four (24) hours of the time indicated above for receiving bids.

The Issuing Offices for the Bidding Documents is:

City of Bay St. Louis
688 Highway 90
Bay St. Louis, MS 39520
Chiniche Engineering & Surveying
407 Hwy 90
Bay St. Louis, MS 39520

Prospective Bidders may examine the Bidding Documents at the Issuing Offices on Monday-Thursday between 8:00am-5:00pm and Friday 8:00am-12:00pm CST.

INSTRUCTIONS TO BIDDERS
Bids must be submitted upon the standard forms contained within these contract documents furnished by Engineer, noted in the Information for Bidders. Each bid shall be accompanied by a Certified Check on a solvent bank or a Bidders Bond issued by a Surety Company licensed to operate in the State of Mississippi, in the amount of five percent (5%) of the total bid price, payable to the owner as bid security. Bidders shall also submit a current financial statement, if requested by the Owner. The successful bidder will be required to furnish a Performance Bond and a Payment Bond each in the amount of one hundred percent (100%) of the contract amount.

The required documents shall be submitted in a sealed envelope and the outside of the envelope shall be marked plainly as: Bay St. Louis Bayou LaCroix Boat Launch Improvements Phase 2 and the Certificate of Responsibility Number.

Bids shall be deposited with the City of Bay St. Louis, 688 Highway 90, Bay St. Louis, MS 39520 or for those interested, bids can be submitted at www.baystlouis-msbids.com under the project page, prior to the hour and date designated above. No oral, telegraphic, telephonic, or e-mail proposals shall be considered. All interpretations of drawings and specifications shall be directed to Jason Chiniche at Chiniche Engineering & Surveying by email to: jason@chiniche.com. An acknowledged received copy of all Addenda issued by the Engineer via Plan House must be included with the bid proposal. No bidder may withdraw his bid within sixty (60) days after the date of actual bid opening without Owners consent. The Owner reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive any or all informalities.

Work to be performed shall be in accordance with all Federal, State and Local Regulations and Codes.

Approved by the order of the City of Bay St. Louis Council Members, this the October 22, 2024.

PUBLISH:
1st Advertisement Date: December 19, 2024
2nd Advertisement Date: December 26, 2024

IN THE CHANCERY COURT
OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

In the Matter of the Estate of
MARCC. KARL, Deceased

CAUSE NO.: 24-282-JS

KRISTIN L. RABALAIS, Petitioner

SUMMONS

TO: The unknown Heirs at Law of Marc C. Karl, Deceased, whose identities and addresses are unknown after diligent search and inquiry made to ascertain the same.

You have been made a Defendant in the suit filed in this Court by Kristin L. Rabalais, Administratrix, seeking establishment of heirs at law of Marc C. Karl, Deceased.

You are summoned to appear and defend against the complaint or petition filed against you in this action at 9:30

OClock A.M. on the 21st of January, 2024, in the Chancery Courtroom of Hancock County at Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, and in case of your failure to appear and defend a judgment will be entered against you for the money or other things demanded in the complaint or petition.

You are not required to file an answer or other pleading but you may do so if you desire.

Issued under my hand and the seal of said Court, this 10th day of December, 2024.

Tiffany Lee Cowman, Chancery Clerk
(SEAL) By: Cassie Tribble

Prepared by:
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Publish:
December 19, 2024
December 26, 2024
January 2, 2024

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

GENERAL NOTICE
City of Bay St. Louis (Owner) is requesting Bids for the construction of the following Project: Old Town Depot Revitalization Parking Improvements
Sealed bids for the construction of the Project will be received at the City of Bay St. Louis City Hall Conference Room, 2nd Floor located at 688 Highway 90, Bay St. Louis, MS 39520, until Tuesday, January 21, 2025, at 11:00AM local time. At that time, all bids received will be publicly opened and the bid amount read aloud. The work included in the Contract shall consist primarily of Construction of the following items: Milling, Paving and Parking Improvements

OBTAINING THE BIDDING DOCUMENTS
Information and Bidding Documents for the Project can be found on the following designated website:
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Plans and Specifications are being made available via hard copy or digital download. Plan Holders are required to log-in or register for an account to view or order bid documents at www.baystlouis-msbids.com. Bid documents are non-refundable and must be purchased through the website. Questions regarding website registration and online orders are to contact Plan House at (228) 248-0181. No partial sets of drawings or project manuals will be issued. No contract documents (hard copies or electronic copies) will be issued to Contractors within twenty-four (24) hours of the time indicated above for receiving bids.

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The required documents shall be submitted in a sealed envelope and the outside of the envelope shall be marked plainly as: Old Town Depot Revitalization Parking Improvements and the Certificate of Responsibility Number.

Bids shall be deposited with the City of Bay St. Louis, 688 Highway 90, Bay St. Louis, MS 39520 or for those interested, bids can be submitted at www.baystlouis-msbids.com under the project page, prior to the hour and date designated above. No oral, telegraphic, telephonic, or e-mail proposals shall be considered. All interpretations of drawings and specifications shall be directed to Jason Chiniche at Chiniche Engineering and Surveying by email to: jason@chiniche.com. An acknowledged received copy of all Addenda issued by the Engineer via Plan House must be included with the bid proposal. No bidder may withdraw his bid within sixty (60) days after the date of actual bid opening without Owners consent. The Owner reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive any or all informalities.

Work to be performed shall be in accordance with all Federal, State and Local Regulations and Codes.

Approved by the order of the

City of Bay St. Louis Council Members, this the October 22, 2024

PUBLISH:
1st Advertisement Date: December 19, 2024
2nd Advertisement Date: December 26, 2024

IN THE CHANCERY COURT
OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF OLIVER A. MORAN, DECEASED

CAUSE NO.: 23CH1: 24-cv-00603 MA

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
COUNTY OF HANCOCK
EXECUTORS NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Letters Testamentary having been granted on the 23rd day of October, 2024, by the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, to the undersigned upon the Estate of Oliver A. Moran, deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said estate to present the same to the Clerk of said Court for probate and registration according to law within ninety (90) days from this date, or they will be forever barred.
THIS 23rd day of October, A. D., 2024
Ann Fay Cuevas
Ann Fay Cuevas

PUBLISH: December 12, December 19 and December 26, 2024.

Return to:

Patrick W. Kirby
The Kirby Law Firm, PLLC
2304 19th Street, Suite 203
Gulfport, Mississippi 39501

IN THE CHANCERY COURT
OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

IN RE: ESTATE OF OLIVIA A. B. GRESHAM, DECEASED
CAUSE NO. 23CH1:24-cv-578-CB

ADMINISTRATORS NOTICE
TO CREDITORS

OF OLIVIA A. B. GRESHAM

Letters of Administration having been granted on the 24th day of October, 2024, by the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, to the undersigned upon the estate of Olivia A. B. Gresham, deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said estate to present the same to the Clerk of said Court to have the same probated and registered according to law within 90 days after the first publication of this notice, or they will be forever barred.

This 10th day of December, A.D., 2024.

s/ MATTHEW C. GRESHAM,
ADMINISTRATOR

Caroline E. Haas
Haas & Haas, Attorneys at Law
201 North Second Street
Bay St. Louis, MS 39520
T: (228) 467-6574
F: (228) 467-6575
MS Bar No. 104525

Publish dates: 12/19/2024;
12/26/2024; 1/2/2025

Ordinance NO. 673-12-2024
AN ORDINANCE ABOLISHING THE MUNICIPAL ELECTION COMMISSION AND TO ALLOW THE ESTABLISHMENT OF AN AGREEMENT WITH THE HANCOCK COUNTY CIRCUIT CLERK'S OFFICE TO HAVE THE COUNTY ELECTION COMMISSIONERS CONDUCT MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS AND OTHER FUNCTIONS PERFORMED BY MUNICIPAL ELECTION COMMISSIONERS FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE VOTERS OF THE CITY OF BAY ST. LOUIS AND TO IMPROVE THE EFFICIENCY AND CONFORMITY OF FUTURE ELECTIONS TO THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF BAY ST. LOUIS, MISSISSIPPI

WHEREAS, pursuant to MS Code Section 23-15-221, the City of Bay St. Louis, Mississippi has appointed municipal elections commissioners as provided for therein; and WHEREAS, the City of Bay St. Louis, despite having an established election commission with appointed commissioners, is authorized by law to contract with the Hancock County Circuit Clerk's Office to handle many, if not all, aspects of municipal elections; and WHEREAS, on July 1, 2017, an Amendment to MS Code Section 23-15-221 became effective, which mandated that any municipality desiring to avail itself of the provisions of the MS Election Code (i.e., use the county election commission) regarding the duties of municipal election commissioners shall adopt an Ordinance declaring its intention to enter into an agreement with the municipality's county to have the county election commissioners conduct municipal elections and other functions that are performed by municipal election commissioners for the benefit of the efficiency and conformity of elections; and WHEREAS, This Amendment has been interpreted by the Attorney General's office to compel all municipalities that wish to use their respective county election commission in conducting elections, to adopt an Ordinance stating their intention to solely use the services of the county election commission, and if the municipalities fail to do so, then the municipalities shall be required to conduct all municipal election functions on their own with no ability to enter into a contract with their county

nicipal election; and WHEREAS, the Mayor and City Council of the City of Bay St. Louis understand the City of Bay St. Louis' need for the services of the Hancock County Circuit Clerk's Office and the Hancock County Election Commission for municipal elections, and therefore finds that entering into an agreement with the Hancock County Circuit Clerk's Office to have the Hancock County Election Commission conduct municipal elections and other functions that are performed by municipal election commissioners will benefit the City, and all of its citizens, by making the elections more efficient and affordable. NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BAY ST. LOUIS, MISSISSIPPI AS FOLLOWS: SECTION I. It is the Mayor and City Council's intent and desire to abolish the City of Bay St. Louis' Municipal Election Commission and to authorize the Hancock County Circuit Clerk's Office, along with the Hancock County Election Commission, to conduct the municipal election commissioners' duties. By adoption of this Ordinance, it is the City's intent to enter into an Agreement with the Hancock County Circuit Clerk to have the Hancock County Election Commission conduct municipal elections and other functions that are performed by municipal elections commissioners, which will benefit the City, and all of its citizens, by making the elections more efficient and affordable. As a result of this Ordinance, all current members of the municipal election commission are removed. Pursuant to MS Code Section 23-15-221, the Hancock County Circuit Clerk's Office, along with the Hancock County Election Commission, shall conduct all of the duties of the municipal election commissioners including, but not limited to: (a) Canvass the results of bond elections in a municipality; (b) Canvass the returns of special and general elections for Mayor and City Council and within (5) days after any special or general election, deliver to each person receiving the highest number of votes, a certificate of election; (c) Certify to the Secretary of State the name or names of the person or persons elected at special or general elections within (10) days after any special or general election; (d) Revise the primary pollbooks for municipalities at the time and in the manner in accordance with the laws now fixed and in force for revising pollbooks, except that they shall not remove from the pollbook any person who is qualified to participate in primary elections; (e) Print the pollbooks that are to be used in municipal elections; (f) Print and distribute the "official ballots"; (g) Perform the duties of poll managers if require; (h) Perform any of the duties required of the municipal executive committee pursuant to Section 23-15-239, if the municipal executive committee has entered into a written agreement with the municipal clerk or the municipal or county election commission that gives such authorization; (i) Determine whether each party candidate in the municipal general election is a qualified elector of the municipality, and of the ward if the office sought is a ward office, whether each candidate either meets all other qualifications to hold the office he or she is seeking or presents absolute proof that he or she will, subject to no contingencies, meet all qualifications on or before the date of the general or special election at which he or she could be elected to office, and whether any candidate has been convicted of any felony in a court of this state, or has been convicted on or after December 8, 1992, of any offense in another state which is a felony under the laws of this state, or has been convicted of any felony in a federal court on or after December 8, 1992; (j) Declare each candidate elected without opposition, if the candidate meets all the qualifications to hold the office as determined pursuant to a review by the commission in accordance with the provisions of paragraph (i); (k) Canvass the returns for municipal elections received from all voting precincts and within ten (10) days after the election, deliver to each person receiving the highest number of votes a certificate of election. If it shall appear that any two (2) or more of the candidate receiving the highest number of votes shall have received an equal number of votes, the election shall be decided by the toss of a coin, or by lot, fairly and publicly drawn by the election commissioners; (l) Transmit the statement provided in Section 23-152-611 to the Secretary of State certifying the name or names of the person or persons elected at municipal elections, and such person or person shall be issued commissions by the Governor; (m) Receiving the filed document by any person desiring to contest the qualifications of another person who has qualified pursuant to the provisions of Section 23-15-361 as a candidate for municipal office elected on the date designated by law for regular municipal elections that specifically sets forth the grounds of the challenge no later than thirty-one (31) days after the date of the first primary election set forth in Section 23-15-309; and (n) Perform all other duties with respect to the municipal election as prescribed by law. SECTION II. REPEALING CLAUSE All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict or inconsistent with any of the terms and

as they are so in conflict or inconsistent. SECTION III. EFFECTIVE DATE This ordinance shall be in full force and effect immediately, or as provided by law. The City Clerk shall cause the ordinance to be published in a local newspaper of general circulation, the Sea Coast Echo. After being reduced to writing, the foregoing Ordinance was read and considered, section by section, and then as a whole, whereupon Council Member HOFFMAN moved for its adoption, and after a second by Council Member DESALVO, the following roll call vote was had: Council Member Doug Seal YEA Council Member Gene Hoffman YEA Council Member Jeffrey Reed ABSENT Council Member Kyle Lewis YEA Council Member Linda Kay Davis YEA Council Member Josh DeSalvo YEA Council Member Gary Knoblock YEA Passed by the City Council of the City of Bay Saint Louis on the 17th day of December 2024. CERTIFICATION I, Michael Reso, City Clerk for the City of Bay Saint Louis, Mississippi, do hereby certify that the foregoing Ordinance was approved and adopted in the public meeting of the City Council held on December 17th 2024, a quorum being present, in the City Council Conference Chambers and to be recorded in the Minute Books, said Council being the duly elected, qualified, and acting governing body of Bay Saint Louis, Mississippi. Presented by me to the Mayor on this, the 18th day of December 2024. Michael Reso, City Clerk Approved, and signed by me on this, the 18th day of December 2024. Michael J. Favre, Mayor Publish date: 12/26/24

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

IN THE MATTER OF THE DETERMINATION OF HEIRS AT-LAW OF PATRICIA M. CROSBY AND LEE C. CROSBY, SR., DECEDENTS

CIVIL ACTION NO:24-CV-00662-JS

KATRINA L. CROSBY PETITIONER

SUMMONS

The State of Mississippi

TO: ALL UNKNOWN HEIRS-AT-LAW OF PATRICIA M. CROSBY AND LEE C. CROSBY, SR., DECEDENT, TOGETHER WITH ANY AND ALL PERSONS, CREDITORS AND/OR ENTITIES WHO MAY HAVE A MONETARY, LEGAL AND/OR EQUITABLE CLAIM AGAINST THE HOMESTEAD REAL PROPERTY OF THE DECEDENT, PATRICIA M. CROSBY AND LEE C. CROSBY, SR., WHOSE NAMES, POST OFFICE ADDRESSES AND/OR STREET ADDRESSES ARE UNKNOWN

You have been made Defendants in a suit filed in this Court by KATRINA L. CROSBY, Petitioner, seeking Determination of Heirs of PATRICIA M. CROSBY AND LEE C. CROSBY, SR., Decedent.

You are summoned to appear and defend against the Petition filed against you in this action at 9:00 a.m. on the 13th day of January, A.D. 2025, in the Chancery Courtroom of Hancock County, 152 Main St, Bay St. Louis, Ms. 39520, and in case of your failure to appear and defend a judgment will be entered against you for the money and other things demanded in the Petition. You are not required to file an answer or other pleading, but you may do so if you desire.

ISSUED under my hand and seal of said Court, this the 4th day of December, A.D., 2024.

TIFFANY LEE COWMAN CHANCERY CLERK HANCOCK COUNTY, MS

BY: Larrinell Kessel Deputy Clerk

Publish: 12/12/24, 12/19/24, 12/26/24, 1/2/25

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

PERRY L. ROACH PLAINTIFF

VERSUS

CAUSE NO.24-cv-672-CB

OIKODOME, INC., STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, CROSBY PARKER, DISTRICT ATTORNEY, HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI, by and through Tiffany Lee Cowman, Chancery Court Clerk; and ANY AND ALL PERSONS HAVING OR CLAIMING ANY LEGAL OR EQUITABLE INTEREST IN THE PROPERTY SOLD FOR TAXES ON AUGUST 29, 2022, AS DESCRIBED IN THE COMPLAINT

DEFENDANTS

SUMMONS

THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

TO: ANY AND ALL PERSONS

TEREST IN THE LAND SOLD FOR TAXES ON AUGUST 29, 2022, HEREINAFTER DESCRIBED PROPERTY:

Lots 20, 21, 22, 23 and 24, Block 13, Highland Park Subdivision, Hancock, Mississippi in accordance with the plat and survey by E. S. Drake, C. E. Dated June 20, 1927 and filed for record in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi on November 25, 1927. Further identified as Tax Parcel No. 162F-404-066.000.

You have been made a Defendant in the petition filed in this Court by Perry Roach, the Petitioner, seeking Complaint To CONFIRM TAX TITLE.

You are required to mail or hand-deliver a copy of a written response to the Complaint to the Attorney for the Plaintiff, James L. Gray, 101 East Canal Street, Suite E, Post Office Box 1682, Picayune, Mississippi 39466.

YOUR RESPONSE MUST BE MAILED OR DELIVERED NOT LATER THAN THIRTY (30) DAYS AFTER THE 12TH DAY OF DECEMBER, 2024, WHICH IS THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS SUMMONS. IF YOUR RESPONSE IS NOT MAILED OR DELIVERED, A JUDGMENT BY DEFAULT WILL BE ENTERED AGAINST YOU FOR THE MONEY OR OTHER RELIEF DEMANDED IN THE COMPLAINT.

You must also file the original of your response with the Clerk of this Court within a reasonable time afterward.

ISSUED UNDER MY HAND AND THE SEAL OF THIS COURT on this the 4TH day of December, 2024.

Tiffany Lee Cowman Chancery Clerk of Hancock County Mississippi By: Bridgett Ladner, Deputy Clerk

Please Publish:

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

PERRY L. ROACH PLAINTIFF

VERSUS

CAUSE NO. 24-674-JP

ERNIE R. AINSWORTH, RHONDA M. AINSWORTH, STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, CROSBY PARKER, DISTRICT ATTORNEY, HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI, by and through Tiffany Lee Cowman, Chancery Court Clerk; and ANY AND ALL PERSONS HAVING OR CLAIMING ANY LEGAL OR EQUITABLE INTEREST IN THE PROPERTY SOLD ON OCTOBER 31, 2005 AS DESCRIBED IN THE COMPLAINT DEFENDANTS

SUMMONS

THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

TO: ANY AND ALL PERSONS HAVING OR CLAIMING ANY LEGAL OR EQUITABLE INTEREST IN THE LAND SOLD FOR TAXES ON OCTOBER 31, 2005, HEREINAFTER DESCRIBED PROPERTY:

Lots 27 and 28, Square 6-A, Unit 2, Shoreline Park Subdivision, Hancock County, Mississippi as per plat thereof on file and of record in office of Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi.

You have been made a Defendant in the petition filed in this Court by Perry L. Roach, the Petitioner, seeking Complaint To CONFIRM TAX TITLE.

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ISSUED UNDER MY HAND AND THE SEAL OF THIS COURT on this the 4th day of December, 2024.

Tiffany Lee Cowman Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi By: Bridgett Ladner, Deputy Clerk

The Bay St. Louis Planning & Zoning Commission will hold a public hearing on January 15, 2025, at 5:30 p.m. in the Bay St. Louis Conference Center located at 598 Main St., ph: (228)469-9121.

BRAND - Application for variance to the Zoning Ordinance submitted by Aubrey Brand. The applicant is requesting a variance of 6'4", resulting in an 18'8" setback to the front yard, and a variance of 1', resulting in

Elaine Drive. Parcel 135J-0-47-009.000, 12 BLK 2 JOURDAN RIVER ESTATES S/D. The property is zoned R-1 Single Family District. BELLAMARE DEVELOPMENT - Application for minor Site Plan Review for a convenience store and filling station with an attached coffee shop submitted by Bellamare Development. The property in question is located at 1083 HWY 90 and is identified on the Hancock County Land Rolls as Parcel No. 137F-2-26-009.000 (Legal Description: PT 88 J BOUQUIE CL (BUS) HWY 90) and Parcel No. 137F-2-26-010.000 (Legal Description: PT 89 J BOUQUIE CL 26-8-14). The property is zoned C-3 Highway Commercial District.Additional information for the above mentioned is available for reviewing during the hours of 8a.m. and 5 p.m., Monday through Friday, at City Hall, 688 Highway 90, Bay St. Louis. Ph: (228)469-9121. All interested parties are urged to attend. CAITLIN BOURGEOIS PLANNING AND ZONING SECRETARY

PUBLIC NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR STATE WATER QUALITY CERTIFICATION OF ACTIVITIES REQUIRING A FEDERAL LICENSE OR PERMIT

Brad Mullen, 4086 19th Street, Bay St. Louis, MS 39520, hereby gives public notice of application for Section 401 Water Quality Certification from the Mississippi Department of Environmental Quality for a project to be located at 11614 Bayou View Drive, in Shoreline Park Subdivision, Bay St. Louis, Hancock County, Mississippi. This project falls within the Coastal Streams basin and is situated adjacent to a man-made canal which flows into Bayou La Croix and then into the Jourdan River.

The Applicant proposes to discharge fill material into +/- 0.08 acres of wetlands for the construction of a single-family residence, pool, boat launch, and bulkhead.

The applicant may be required to compensate for impacts to waters of the State. If deemed necessary, this will be achieved by the purchase of offsite wetland mitigation credits from an approved mitigation site.

In compliance with the requirements of Section 401 of the Federal Water Pollution Control Act (33 U.S.C. 1251, 1341), the Applicant has applied for certification from the Mississippi Environmental Quality Permit Board that the above mentioned activity will comply with applicable provisions of Section 301 (33 U.S.C. 1311), Section 302 (33 U.S.C. 1312), Section 303 (33 U.S.C. 1313), Section 306, (33 U.S.C. 1316), and Section 307 (33 U.S.C. 1317), of the federal Clean Water Act and appropriate requirements of State Law.

Persons wishing to comment upon this Application for certification are invited to submit comments in writing to Carrie Barefoot of the Mississippi Department of Environmental Quality, at P. O. Box 2261, Jackson, Mississippi, 39225-2261, no later than December 31, 2024. All comments received by this date will be considered in the formulation of final determinations regarding the application. A public hearing will be held if the Permit Board finds a significant degree of public interest in the proposed certification. The Permit Board is limited in the scope of its analysis to matters bearing on the Projects possible impacts on water quality. Any comments relative to zoning or economic and social impacts are within the jurisdiction of local zoning and planning authorities and should be addressed to them.

Additional details about the application are available by writing or calling Carrie Barefoot at the Permit Board address and telephone number below. This information is also available for review at the following location during normal business hours.

Mississippi Department of Environmental Quality Office of Pollution Control 515 East Amite Street Jackson, MS 39225 (601) 961-5171

Please bring the foregoing to the attention of persons whom you believe will be interested.

National Oceans Applications Research Center (NOARC) REQUEST FOR QUALIFICATIONS (RFQ) ABSTRACT Electronic Statements of Qualifications will be received by NOARC at ghouchin@noarc.org until 5:00 PM CST, Friday, January 17, 2025. SCOPE OF WORK SUMMARY The National Oceans Applications Research Center (NOARC) invites interested organizations to submit statements of qualifications to collaborate on developing, integrating, and testing a Situational Awareness and Training System (SATS) to support both aerial and maritime unmanned systems applications research. The system concept addresses mission operations planning, first-person operations of unmanned systems, testing and evaluating new systems, and hands-on student instruction. The envisioned capability supports testing new precision environmental monitoring and analysis technologies enabled by unmanned systems. These are currently being tested un-

Space to Seafloor Environmental Monitoring project. Interested parties should submit their qualifications and should provide the name of the primary point of contact (POC) for this effort. In addition, if different from the POC, provide the contact information for the person responsible for daily activities to implement the scope of work if selected. Additional information regarding the scope of work for this RFQ may also be viewed utilizing the Mississippi Procurement Technical Assistance Program (MP-TAP) website at https://msapexaccelerator.org. Any contract awarded under this solicitation may be paid for in whole or in part with grant funding from the Department of the Treasury and the Mississippi Department of Environmental Quality under the Resources and Ecosystems Sustainability, Tourist Opportunities, and Revived Economies of the Gulf Coast States Act of 2012 (RESTORE Act). Any contract resulting from this solicitation will be subject to the terms and conditions of said funding award, the RESTORE Act Financial Assistance Standard Terms and Conditions and Program-Specific Terms and Conditions, the Standard Sub-Award Terms and Conditions, the RESTORE Act, 33 U. S. C. 1321(t), Treasury Regulations 31 C. F. R. § 34 et seq., including 31 C. F. R. §§ 34, Subpart D, all applicable terms and conditions in 2 C. F. R. Part 200 (including Appendix II to Part 200), and all other OMB circulars, executive orders or other federal laws or regulations, as applicable. The Mississippi Department of Environmental Quality, the United States, or any of its departments, agencies or employees is not and will not be a party to this solicitation or any resulting contract. Minority and womens business enterprises are solicited to submit a statement of qualifications and are encouraged to make inquiries regarding potential subcontracting opportunities. When subcontracting, all potential contractors must make positive efforts to use small and minority owned business and women business enterprises. See 2. C. F. R. §200.321. Any contract awarded must comply with the Minority Business Enterprise and Women Business Enterprise contracting requirements outlined in Attachment B to this solicitation. MBE and/or WBE individuals/firms are encouraged to respond to this solicitation. Proposals are being requested in accordance with Item (b)(2) of 2 C. F. R. §200.320 Methods of procurement.

If you have any questions concerning the RFQ, please call: Quinn Houchin; 601.569.6029

NOTICE OF SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEES SALE

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI COUNTY OF HANCOCK

WHEREAS, default has occurred in the performance of the covenants, terms and conditions of a Deed of Trust dated December 11, 2009, executed by ROY D SHELTON conveying certain real property therein described to D. JEFFREY WAGNER, as Trustee, for HOPE COMMUNITY CREDIT UNION, Original Beneficiary, to secure the indebtedness therein described, as same appears of record in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi filed and recorded December 15, 2009, in Deed Book 2009, Page 35532; and WHEREAS, the beneficial interest of said Deed of Trust was transferred and assigned to Hope Federal Credit Union; and WHEREAS, Rubin Lublin, LLC has been appointed as Substitute Trustee; and NOW, THEREFORE, the holder of said Deed of Trust, having requested the undersigned so to do, as Substitute Trustee or his duly appointed agent, by virtue of the power, duty and authority vested and imposed upon said Substitute Trustee shall, on January 2, 2025 within the lawful hours of sale between 11:00AM and 4:00PM at the front door of the Courthouse proceed to sell at public outcry to the highest and best bidder for cash or certified funds ONLY, the following described property situated in Hancock County, Mississippi, to wit:

LOTS 54 AND 55, SQUARE 155, BAYSIDE PARK SUBDIVISION, UNIT NO. 2, HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI, AS PER MAP OR PLAT OF SAID SUBDIVISION ON FILE AND OF RECORD IN THE OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI.

PROPERTY ADDRESS: The street address of the property is believed to be 6246 EAST RIDLEY STREET, BAY ST LOUIS, MS 39520. In the event of any discrepancy between this street address and the legal description of the property, the legal description shall control.

Title to the above described property is believed to be good, but I will convey only such title as is vested in me as Substitute Trustee.

THIS LAW FIRM IS ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.

Rubin Lublin, LLC 3145 Avalon Ridge Place, Suite 100 Peachtree Corners, GA 30071

Fax: (470) 508-9401

PUBLISH: 12/05/2024, 12/12/2024, 12/19/2024, 12/26/2024

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF SAM J. CELINO, SR, DECEASED

CAUSE NO.: 23CH1: 24-cv-00604 MA

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI COUNTY OF HANCOCK EXECUTORS NOTICE TO CREDITORS Letters Testamentary having been granted on the 13TH day of November, 2024, by the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, to the undersigned upon the Estate of Sam J. Celino, Sr., deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said estate to present the same to the Clerk of said Court for probate and registration according to law within ninety (90) days from this date, or they will be forever barred. THIS 13th day of November, A. D., 2024 Sam J. Celino, Jr. Sam J. Celino, Jr.

PUBLISH: December 12, December 19 and December 26, 2024.

Return to:

Patrick W. Kirby The Kirby Law Firm, PLLC 2304 19th Street, Suite 203 Gulfport, Mississippi 39501

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI MRS. SHELTON C. BOUDREAUX A/K/AMARGARET BOUDREAUX PLAINTIFF VERSUS CAUSENO.24-695-JS ODYSSEUS STRATEGIES LLC; STATE OF MISSISSIPPI; TIFFANY LEE COWMAN, IN HER CAPACITY AS CHANCERY CLERK OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI; HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI; W. CROSBY PARKER IN HIS CAPACITY AS DISTRICT ATTORNEY FOR HANCOCK COUNTY; AND ANY AND ALL PERSONS HAVING OR CLAIMING ANY LEGAL OREQUITABLE INTEREST IN AND TO THE WITHINDESCRIBED LANDS SOLD ON AUGUST 29, 2022, FOR THE2021 HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI AD VALOREM TAXESVIZ: 43 & 44 BLK 516 SPRINGWOOD PARK ADD. 1 SPRINGWOOD PARK ADD SEC 03 TWP 09 RANGE 15W RECEIPT #: 2021-4047-00CONVEYED DATE: 11/19/2024 PARCEL #: 172h-0-03-102.000DIST: 2451 CITY: 0 SCHOOL: 2 HANCOCK COUNTYREFERENCE: BK: 2017 PAGE: 1152 DATE: 2/06/2017 HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI DEFENDANTS SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION- THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI TO: ODYSSEUS STRATEGIES LLC; STATE OF MISSISSIPPI; TIFFANY LEE COWMAN, IN HER CAPACITY AS CHANCERY CLERK OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI; HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI; W. CROSBY PARKER IN HIS CAPACITY AS DISTRICT ATTORNEY FOR HANCOCK COUNTY; AND ANY AND ALL PERSONS HAVING OR CLAIMING ANY LEGAL OREQUITABLE INTEREST IN AND TO THE WITHINDESCRIBED LANDS SOLD ON AUGUST 29, 2022, FOR THE2021 HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI AD VALOREM TAXESVIZ: 43 & 44 BLK 516 SPRINGWOOD PARK ADD. 1 SPRINGWOOD PARK ADD SEC 03 TWP 09 RANGE 15W RECEIPT #: 2021-4047-00CONVEYED DATE: 11/19/2024 PARCEL #: 172h-0-03-102.000DIST: 2451 CITY: 0 SCHOOL: 2 HANCOCK COUNTYREFERENCE: BK: 2017 PAGE: 1152 DATE: 2/06/2017HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI DEFENDANTS NOTICE This is a suit by MRS. SHELTON C. BOUDREAUX A/K/A MARGARET BOUDREAUX, to void tax sale and remove cloud on title to that certain property legally described as: DESCRIPTION OF LAND: 43 & 44 BLK 516 SPRINGWOOD PARK ADD. 1 SPRINGWOOD PARK ADD. SEC 03 TWP 09 RANGE 15W RECEIPT #: 2021-4047-00 CONVEYED DATE: 11/19/2024 PARCEL #: 172H-0-03-102.000 DIST: 2451 CITY: 0 SCHOOL: 2 HANCOCK COUNTY REFERENCE: BK: 2017 PAGE: 1152 DATE: 2/06/2017 MRS. SHELTON C. BOUDREAUX was the owner of the subject property in this matter one hundred eighty (180) days prior to the end of the redemption period and entitled to notice of forfeiture pursuant to Miss. Code Ann. § 27-43-1. She did not receive proper statutory notice thereby making the applicable tax sale void ab initio and the Chancery Clerk had no authority to grant a Chancery Clerk's Conveyance to ODYSSEUS STRATEGIES LLC. If you have a legal or equitable claim or interest in this property, you are required to mail or hand-deliver a copy of your response to the Complaint to Quiet and Confirm Title and For Other Relief to the attorney for Plaintiffs, Negrotto & Associates, PLLC, c/o Lewie G. "Skip" Negrotto, IV, the attorney for Plaintiffs, whose post office address is 300 Davis Avenue, Ste. 101-A, Pass Christian, MS 39571.

YOUR RESPONSE MUST BE MAILED OR DELIVERED WITHIN THIRTY DAYS FROM THE 26th day of December 2024, WHICH IS THE DATE OF FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS SUMMONS. IF YOUR RESPONSE IS NOT SO MAILED OR DELIVERED, A JUDGMENT BY DEFAULT WILL BE ENTERED AGAINST YOU FOR THE RELIEF DEMANDED IN THE COMPLAINT. You must also file the original of your Response with the Clerk of this Court within a reasonable time afterward. The address of the Clerk of this Court is 152 Main Street, Suite A, Bay St. Louis, MS 39520. Tiffany Lee Cowman, Chancery Clerk Hancock County, Mississippi
ISSUE DATE: 11/19/2024
BY: BRIDGETTE LADNER DEPUTY CLERK
Publish Three (3) times:
12/26/2024, 01/02/2025, 01/09/2025

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF SONJA C. WILLARD, DECEASED

CAUSE NO. 24-67-JS

SUMMONS AND NOTICE OF HEARING

THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

TO CARLA L. LONG, HEIR AT LAW OF SONJA C. WILLARD, Deceased, whose post office address, street address, and place of residence is unknown after diligent search and inquiry You have been made a Defendant named in the Petition for Estate Administration and Grant of Letters of Administration, filed in this Court for appointment of SURRENA DYER, Petitioner herein, as Administrator of the Estate of SONJA C. WILLARD, Deceased, who died on November 24, 2023, a resident of the County of Hancock, State of Mississippi, and for other relief requested in the Petition. Defendants other than you in this action are any unknown heirs-at-law or next of kin of the Decedent
NOTICE TO DEFENDANT OF HEARING
You are summoned to appear and defend against the Petition filed against you in this action in the Hancock County Courthouse located at Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, at 9:30 o'clock A.M., on the 29th day of January, 2025, before the Honorable Jennifer Schloegel, Chancellor, and in case of your failure to appear and defend, a judgment will be entered against you for the money or other things demanded in the Petition.

You are not required to file an answer or other pleading, but you may do so if you desire.

ISSUED UNDER MY HAND AND THE SEAL OF THIS COURT, this the 18th day of November, 2024.

TIFFANY COWMAN, CHANCERY CLERK HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
152 MAIN STREET, STE. A BAY ST. LOUIS MS 39520
BY: D.C.

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF SONJA C. WILLARD, DECEASED

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152 MAIN STREET, STE. A BAY ST. LOUIS MS 39520
BY: D.C.

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI YOUTH COURT DIVISION HANCOCK COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF THE MISSISSIPPI DEPARTMENT OF CHILD PROTECTION SERVICES, BY ANDREA A. SANDERS, AND SOPHIA MARIE TOLER, A MINOR, BY AND THROUGH HER NEXT FRIEND, ANDREA A. SANDERS PETITIONERS VS. CIVIL ACTION NO. CC24-0013T BRANDY MARIE BRYANT, A.K.A. BRANDY MARIE TOLER, A.K.A. BRANDY MARIE PHOENIX, AND RUDY DESMOND TOLER RESPONDENTS COUNTY COURT SUMMONS- THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI- TO: Brandy Marie Bryant, a.k.a. Brandy Marie Toler, a.k.a. Brandy Marie Phoenix, whose last known post office address is 9302 NW 60th St., Parkville, MO 64152, and who is not to be found in the State Mississippi on diligent inquiry You have been made a Respondent in the suit filed in this Court by the Hancock County Department of Child Protection Services by Andrea A. Sanders, Commissioner of MS Department of Child Protection Services and Sophia Marie Toler, minor, seeking to terminate your parental rights as those rights relate to said minor and demanding that the full custody, control and authority to act on behalf of said minor be placed with the Hancock County Department of Child Protection Services. YOU ARE SUMMONED TO APPEAR AND DEFEND AGAINST THE PETITION FILED AGAINST YOU IN THIS ACTION AT 9:00 A.M. ON THE 7th DAY OF FEBRUARY 2025 IN THE COUNTY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI, AT THE HANCOCK COUNTY COURTHOUSE, 152 MAIN STREET, BAY ST. LOUIS, MISSISSIPPI 39520, AND IN CASE OF YOUR FAILURE TO APPEAR AND DEFEND, A JUDGMENT WILL BE ENTERED AGAINST YOU FOR THE RELIEF DEMANDED IN THE PETITION; INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO TERMINATION OF PARENTAL RIGHTS. You are not required to file an answer or other pleading, but you may do so if you desire. ISSUED under my hand and seal of said Court, this 22 day of Nov, 2024. KENDRA NECAISE, CLERK HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
BAY ST. LOUIS, MISSISSIPPI 39520
BY: V LADNER D.C. DEPUTY CLERK
Walter J. Eades, MSB #5280 Office of the Attorney General
1141 Bayview Ave., Suite 402 Biloxi, Mississippi 39530
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Email: Walter.Eades@ago.ms.gov

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI THOMAS N. VODANOVICH, STEPHEN PIGLIA and SIALABAR MANANGEMENT COMPANY, LLC PLAINTIFF VERSUS CAUSE NO. 24-CV-694-MA KATHIE S. LINGO, her unknown heirs and/or successors in interest, EARL LINGO, SR., EARL LINGO, JR., PAMELA BEASLEY, her unknown heirs and/or successors in interest, m JOSHUA D. BEASLEY, CHERI MALONE, SHAWN ABARE, STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, W. CROSBY PARKER, DISTRICT ATTORNEY, HANCOCK COUNTY, MS and ANY AND ALL PERSONS HAVING OR CLAIMING ANY LEGAL OR EQUITABLE INTEREST IN THE LAND SOLD FOR DELINQUENT TAXES ON AUGUST 28, 2017 AS DESCRIBED IN THE PETITION DEFENDANTS SUMMONS THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI TO: Kathie S. Lingo, her unknown heirs and/or successors in interest Pamela Beasley, her unknown heirs and/or successors in interest Cheri Malone, her unknown heirs and/or successors in interest You have been made a Defendant in the petition filed in this Court by Perry Roach, the Petitioner, seeking Complaint to Confirm Tax Title. You are required to mail or hand-deliver a copy of a written response to the Complaint to the Attorney for the Plaintiff, James L. Gray, 101 East Canal Street, Suite E, Post Office Box 1682, Picayune, Mississippi 39466. YOUR RESPONSE MUST BE MAILED OR DELIVERED NOT LATER THAN THIRTY (30) DAYS AFTER THE 16th DAY OF DECEMBER, 2024, WHICH IS THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS SUMMONS. IF YOUR RESPONSE IS NOT MAILED OR DELIVERED, A JUDGMENT BY DEFAULT WILL BE ENTERED AGAINST YOU FOR THE MONEY OR OTHER RELIEF DEMANDED IN THE COMPLAINT. You must also file the original of your response with the Clerk of this Court within a reasonable time afterward. ISSUED UNDER MY HAND AND THE SEAL OF THIS COURT on this the 19 day of December, 2024. Tiffany Lee Cowman Chancery Clerk of Hancock County Mississippi By: Laurinell Kossel, Deputy Clerk

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SUBSTITUTED TRUSTEES NOTICE OF SALE

WHEREAS, on June 12, 2006, Valerie L. Ladner and Christopher R. Ladner executed a Deed of Trust to Hugh Keiting, Trustee for the benefit of the Administrator of the U.S. Small Business Administration, an agency of the Government of the United States of America, which is recorded in Book 2006 at Page 28406 in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi; and

WHEREAS, Underwood Law Firm PLLC has been substituted as Trustee under the Deed of Trust; and

WHEREAS, default has been made in the terms and conditions of the Deed of Trust and the entire debt secured thereby has been declared due and payable in accordance with the terms of the Deed of Trust, and the legal holder of the indebtedness secured thereby, U.S. Small Business Administration, has requested the undersigned Substituted Trustee to execute the trust and sell the property in accordance with the terms of the Deed of Trust for the purpose of raising the sums due thereunder together with attorneys fees, Substituted Trustees fees, and expenses of sale.

NOW, THEREFORE, Underwood Law Firm PLLC, as Substituted Trustee under the Deed of Trust, will on January 16, 2025 offer for sale at public outcry to the highest bidder for cash within legal hours (between 11:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m.) at the front door of the Hancock County Courthouse in Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, the following described property together with all improvements thereon situated in Hancock County, Mississippi, being the same property described in the Deed of Trust:

Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 35, 36, 37, and 38, Block 153, all in the Town of East Ansley, Hancock County, Mississippi as per the map or plat of said town on file and of record in the Office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi in Plat Book 79 at Page 37.

UNDERWOOD LAW FIRM PLLC will convey only such title as is vested in it as Substituted Trustee.

WITNESS OUR SIGNATURE, this the 5th day of December, 2024.

/s/ Andrew R. Wilson
Andrew R. Wilson (Miss. Bar #102862)

UNDERWOOD LAW FIRM PLLC
P.O. Box 1874
Madison, MS 39130
Phone: (601) 981-7773
File No. 24060242
PUBLISH: Sea Coast Echo: (12/19/2024, 12/26/2024, 01/02/2025, 01/09/2025)

Agenda
Regular Meeting of the City of Waveland Planning and Zoning Commission
Tuesday, January 21, 2025
1. Pledge of Allegiance
2. Moment of Silence
3. Roll Call
4. Chairman's Comments
5. Commissioner's Comments

- Approval of minutes from the Planning and Zoning Special Meeting held on January 13, 2025.
- Public hearing to approve 7.5-foot rear yard variance in order to allow placement of an accessory structure 2.5-feet from rear property line, Parcel #161B-2-01-019.017, owned by Joseph Ledet, Jr.
- Public hearing to approve variance for accessory structure larger than 50% of primary residence, Parcel #162K-0-10-019.000, owned by Freddie Hawkins.
- Motion to Adjourn

SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION

IN THE CHANCERY CLERK OF HANCOCK COUNTY

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

WHITE CYPRESS LAKES PROPERTY OWNERS ASSOCIATION, INC., A MISSISSIPPI NON-PROFITS CORPORATION PLAINTIFF(S)

VERSUS

CIVIL ACTION NO. 24-CV-541-JP

ELDON HARVEY DEFENDANT(S)

SUMMONS

THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

TO: ELDON HARVEY

You have been made defendant(s) in a suit filed in this Court by White Cypress Lakes Property Owners Association, Inc., A Mississippi Non-profits Corporation, Plaintiffs, seeking relief pursuant to that certain Complaint To Impose Lien, Foreclose Lien and For Other Relief of the hereinafter described lands, to-wit:

LOT 17, MALLARD POINT, PHASE I, HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI, ACCORDING TO THE OFFICIAL MAP OR PLAT OF THE CLERK OF THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI.

You are required to mail or hand deliver a written response to the Complaint To Impose Lien, Foreclose Lien and For Other Relief filed against you in this action to Nathan S. Farmer, Esq., the Attorney for the Plaintiff, whose Post Office address is P.O. Box 1608, Picayune, MS 39466, and whose street address is 120 Goodyear Boulevard, Picayune, Mississippi 39466. YOUR RESPONSE MUST BE MAILED OR DELIVERED NOT LATER THAN THIRTY (30) DAYS AFTER THE 19th OF DECEMBER, A.D., 2024, WHICH IS THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS SUMMONS. IF YOUR RESPONSE IS NOT SO MAILED OR DELIVERED, A JUDGMENT BY DEFAULT WILL BE ENTERED AGAINST YOU FOR THE MONEY OR OTHER RELIEF DEMANDED IN THE COMPLAINT.

You must also file the original of your response with the Clerk of this Court within a reasonable time afterward.

Issued under my hand and the seal of said Court, this the 11th day of December, A.D., 2024.

Tiffany Cowman
Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi

By: Larrinell Kessel
Deputy Clerk

Publish: 12/19/2024, 12/26/2024, 01/02/2025, 01/09/2025

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF WILLIAM RICHARD LADY, DECEASED CAUSE NO. 23CH1:24-cv-00610-JS PATRICIA LADY and MICHELLE LADY BALL, PETITIONERS NOTICE TO CREDITORS Notice is hereby given that Letters of Administration on the Estate of WILLIAM RICHARD LADY, deceased, were granted to the undersigned by the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, on the 2nd day of December 2024, and all persons having claim against said Estate are hereby notified to present their claims to the Clerk of said Court and to have them probated and allowed within ninety days from the date of the first publication of this notice, failure to do so will bar the claim. WITNESS the Honorable Jennifer Schloegel, Chancellor of the Eighth District, this the 13th day of December 2024, and the seal of the Court hereunto attached. TIFFANY COWMAN, CHANCERY CLERK By: /s/Cassie Tribble, D. C. s/Patricia Lady & s/Michelle Lady Ball, Petitioners

We, the officers of Yamato Steakhouse, Inc. intend to make application for a transfer of an On-Premise Retailer permit. As provided for by the Local Option Alcoholic Beverage Control Laws, Section 67-1-1 et seq., of the Mississippi Code of 1972, Annotated. If granted a transfer from Yamato Steakhouse of Bay St Louis, Inc., doing business as Yamato Steakhouse of Bay St Louis, Inc. who is operating at 603 Hwy 90 Suite 7 Bay St. Louis Hancock. I/we propose to operate under the tradename of Yamato Steakhouse, Inc. Located at 603 Hwy 90 Suite 7 Bay St. Louis Hancock.

The name(s), title(s) and address(es) of the owner(s)/partners/corporate officers and/or majority stockholder(s)/ member(s)/trustee of the above named business are: Fei Chen Owner, 103 Ranch St. Bay St Louis, MS 39520. If any person wishes to request a hearing to object to the issuance of this permit, a request for a hearing must be made in writing and received by the Department of Revenue within (15) fifteen days from the first date this notice was published. Request shall be sent to: Chief Counsel, Legal Division Department of Revenue PO Box 22828 Jackson, MS 39225

Date of First Publication: December 19, 2024

136 Automobile

NOTICE OF ABANDONED VEHICLES

The following vehicles listed below will be sold starting Jan. 11th, 2025 at 9:00 a.m. at the location below:

MOSS TOWING
12130 Hwy. 603
Bay St. Louis, MS 39520
(228)-467-5227

2001 FORD TAURUS
VIN# 1FAFPF35251A232711

2017 HYUNDAI GENESIS
VIN# KMHG4JR8HU168812

2009 JEEP LIBERTY
VIN# 1J8GP28K59W520788

2016 FORD F-150
VIN# 1FTEW1EG0GDF33192

2010 HYUNDAI ELANTRA
VIN# KMH4U49A9AU944058

12/12, 12/19, 12/26/2024

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MORAN

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touching a child for lustful purposes and transmitting sexually explicit material to a minor.

In February of this year, Moran pled guilty to one count of exploitation/solicitation of a minor and one count of contributing to the delinquency of a minor in that case. He received a 15-year suspended sentence with five years of probation, in addition to 30 days in jail. He was also required to register as a sex offender for life, delete all social media accounts and pay more than \$4,000 in fines and fees.

After Schmidt’s ruling on Thursday, it was unclear whether Moran would have to serve the previously suspended 15-year sentence, but authorities returned him to the Hancock County Jail pending further investigation.

This week, Waveland police arrested Jeremy Cole Billings, 23, of Diamondhead; and Ian Joseph Schexnayder, 23, of Pearlington, and charged them both with bribing a witness.

The man who claims Moran stalked him at Lowe’s filed a report with the Waveland Police Department on Dec. 13 that Schexnayder and Billings had “approached him in the parking lot of Lowes when he left work

CHARITY

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cial resources in various volunteer efforts, and whereas Brehm Bell has devoted his life to humble service and leadership, becoming an example to all of us on how to care for others before self.”

Bell said he didn’t feel “worthy.”

“But, I see the people that I’m lined up here with and it is humbling,” Bell said.

Bell said that he does love the youth and thanked Favre and his staff for all they do for the children and families in Hancock County.

The first recipient of the Christmas Charity Cup was Millie Brignone for her work with “Millie’s Movement,” which is an effort to raise funds to purchase toys for children in need.

The second recipient was Connie Lyons, outreach minister for the King’s Kitchen in Bay St. Louis, for her work with the needy and homeless in the community.

The 2022 recipient was Kristen Tusa, an educator at St. Stanislaus College in Bay St. Louis who organizes the youth for various civic and philanthropic ministries, coordinates the Waveland Veterans Day, and started Waveland Food Truck Friday and the Coleman Avenue Fall Fest.

The 2023 recipient was Rhonda Aime-Gamble, for her community service to children and their families, which includes food baskets for Thanksgiving and Christmas gift donations. She also served with CASA.

Favre said the recipients are nominated and chosen by the youth court’s staff.



Ian Joseph Schexnayder



Jeremy Cole Billings

and offered him \$20,000 to drop the charges against Alan Moran,” according to the Waveland P.D. incident report. The man said that “the suspects then showed him a lot of cash and stated that it was \$5,000 up front and wen (he) dropped the charges he would get the rest of the money.” The man told investigators he let the suspects know “he was not interested and was going to notify the police.” Police arrested Billings and Schexnayder on Dec. 16. Both men were released Dec. 17 on a \$25,000 bond each.

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THE SEA COAST ECHO

KOENNEN & WHITNEY LEAD

25TH ANNIVERSARY OF ALL-SEA COAST ECHO TEAM

BY JOSEPH W. GEX II
STAFF WRITER

The 2024 edition of the All-Sea Coast Echo football team is one for the history books as it marks the 25th anniversary of the honorees. Hancock quarterback Kaison Koennen and Saint Stanislaus linebacker Andrew Whitney lead the team as the Offensive and Defensive Players of the Year, respectively.

On the first team, Saint Stanislaus lead the selections with eight followed by Bay High with seven, Hancock six, and Pass Christian had four.

The offense was paced by 2024 Player of the Year Kaison Koennen, Hancock Hawks quarterback. During the season, Koennen's dual threat ability kept the Hawks in just about every game that they played. Koennen rushed for 1,205 yards and 14 touchdowns on 194 carries which averaged out to 6.21 yards per carry. He also threw for 1,016 yards and six touchdowns on 111-of-186 passing which was 9.15 yards per completion

young players moving up. It is our responsibility to get them going in the right direction.”

The Hawks were a 3-9 team during the season and advanced to the first round of the Class 6A state playoffs where they lost to Class 6A state finalist Hattiesburg. Koennen ended, “I am thankful to have been blessed to be put in the position I was in to help this program with what I did on the field. I am blessed to have been given the abilities by God and for the coaches who believed in me.”

Koennen is joined on the first team by Hancock teammates OL C.J. Bonney (6’ 260-lbs) and OL Mathieux Sims (6’ 250-lbs) who both graded out over 85% for the season.

Bay High had OL Brooks Martinez (6’3” 300-lbs) who graded out over 90% for his career, QB Xander Ladner who threw for 1,403 yards and 15 touchdowns, RB Jaylen Antoine who rushed for 1,137 yards and 14 touchdowns, and WR Avery Harris who caught 28 passes for 621 yards and 8 touchdowns.

841 yards and 19 touchdowns on 127 carries which was an average of 6.62 yards per carry.

Honorable mention selections for the offense include WR Jackson Callaway (Bay High), OL Leonard Kemper (Hancock), RB Alex Vincent (Hancock), and TE Gabe Fricke (Hancock), QB Paris Trivillion (Pass Christian), WR Matthew Daniely (Pass Christian), WR Lathan Lewis (Saint Stanislaus), QB Sam Grant (Saint Stanislaus), RB Stephen Hutchison (Saint Stanislaus), and WR Tripp Lee (Saint Stanislaus).

The defense was led by 2024 Player of the Year Saint Stanislaus LB Andrew Whitney. During the season, Whitney appeared to be all over field on defense for the Rocks. He 70 total tackles with 19 solos, 10 tackles for loss (-24), two sacks, three hurries, a forced fumble, a fumble recovery returned 27 yards for a touchdown, and a whopping eight blocked kicks (PAT/FG/Punt). The final stat set

ed to make those plays memory filled. I come from a family that has a strong legacy of playing football at Saint Stanislaus. I made a deci-

also the part of me that feels I have played my final down of football. I still have decisions to make so if I don’t play next year, I will always

two sacks and an interception, and DB Tyran Ramsey who totaled 41 tackles and an interception. Pass Christian placed



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Top Photo: 2024 All-Sea Coast Echo Offense - (seated, left to right) **Avery Harris, Kaison Koennen, Xander Ladner, Adam Oliver, Jaylen Antoine,** (standing, left to right) **Jonah Stringer, Brooks Martinez, C. J. Bonney, Alston Davidson, and Mathieux Sims.** Not pictured is Evan Noel and Jacquez Alexander.

Bottom Photo: 2024 All-Sea Coast Echo Defense - (seated, left to right) **Sage Fayard, Robert Kergosien, Lathan Lewis, Lance Vaughn, Julyan Santee, Brayden McDonald,** (standing, left to right) **Finn Williford, Noah Smith, Andrew Whitney, Aidan Taylor, Gus Simpson, and Tyran Ramsey.** Not pictured is Dekaiden Johnson.



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2024 PLAYERS OF THE YEAR

- **Offensive Player of the Year - Kaison Koennen, Quarterback, Hancock High School (#3)**
- **Defensive Player of the Year - Andrew Whitney, Linebacker, Saint Stanislaus College (#33)**

and a 60% completion percentage.

Koennen commented, “Once I took over during the spring, the coaches were able to see what I was able to do both running and throwing. The coaches allowed me to play to my abilities and do what I do. We had some very close losses this year which hurt quite a bit. However, we can learn from those losses and how to avoid certain situations that put us in that position to lose. We lose a number of guys to graduation this year and will have some quality

Saint Stanislaus contributed WR Adam Oliver who caught 35 passes for 548 yards and 6 touchdowns, OL Alston Davidson (6’3” 260-lbs) who graded out over 85% on the season, and K/P Evan Noel who was 21-for-23 on PATs, 11-for-20 on field goals and set a Mississippi state record with a 61-yard field goal. Noel has signed with the University of Florida.

Pass Christian added OL Jonah Stringer (5’ 9” 260-lbs) who graded out over 80% for the season and RB Jacquez Alexander who rushed for

both a season and career school record for blocked kicks for a program that has played football for 109 years.

Whitney commented, “The big thing for me throughout the season was I wanted to create chaos for the offense. What better way to do that than break through on a kick attempt and disrupt that to create some momentum for our offense. The first hit I made in the Bay High game kind of gave our offense a surge. Plays like that sometimes are swept under the carpet but for me, I want-

sion to switch positions this year and strived to make plays to continue the legacy of football of my family at the school. I am appreciative of the coaching staff, teammates, and the school for the support given to me throughout my career at SSC.”

Whitney helped lead the Rocks to a 4-7 overall record and a berth in the Class 3A state playoffs where they traveled to Noxubee County and fell to the Class 3A South State champion. It was 12th consecutive season that the Rocks have advanced to the playoffs.

Whitney ended, “We fielded a young team in some areas and depth has always been a concern at SSC. However, we were able to hold our own at home losing just one game but had trouble on the road. Hopefully, the returning players were able to learn from us this year and take those lessons learned into next year. I have had some interest from some junior college programs to play next season but there is

be in the stands supporting the Rocks and the players who know what it means to put on those colors.”

Joining Whitney on the defense were teammates DL Robert Kergosien (5’10” 255-lbs) who recorded 27 total tackles with 8 solos, a sack, and a hurry, LB Finn Williford who 73 total tackles with 8 sacks, a fumble recovery for a touchdown, and a blocked field goal, and DB Lance Vaughn who 66 total tackles with 31 solos, 5 pass breakups, and an interception.

Bay High had DL Dekaiden Johnson (6’ 220-lbs) who collected 52 tackles, 4 tackles for loss, and two sacks, LB Sage Fayard who recorded 124 tackles with 3 sacks and a fumble recovery, and DB Noah Smith who amassed 57 total tackles with 3 interceptions and four blocked kicks.

Hancock featured DL Aidan Taylor (6’ 210-lbs) who tallied 45 tackles with 14 tackles for loss and 3 sacks, LB Julyan Santee who collected 38 tackles with

DL Gus Simpson (6’2 190-lbs) and DB Lathan Lewis; however, there were no statistics provided.

The all-purpose player for the team was Saint Stanislaus’ Brayden McDonald who was used all over the field for the Rocks. On offense, he lined up at running back and wide receiver rushing 67 times for 295 yards and 2 touchdowns and caught 8 passes for 39 yards and a touchdown. On defense, McDonald collected 25 total tackles including 10 solos, 5 tackles for loss, a sack, two hurries, and two pass break-ups. He was also used as a return specialist returning 12 kickoffs for 181 yards.

The honorable mention selections on defense include DB Nemo Sowders (Bay High), LB Jacquez Alexander (Pass Christian), DL Jaxson Knight (Hancock), DB Tre Robinson (Hancock), K Sam Powell (Hancock), DL Garren Couey (Saint Stanislaus), and DB Henry Nunmaker (Saint Stanislaus).

NOEL AND MARTINEZ NAMED ALL-STATE BY MISSISSIPPI ASSOCIATION OF COACHES

BY JOSEPH W. GEX II
STAFF WRITER

Saint Stanislaus' Evan Noel and Bay High's Brooks Martinez were recently named first team selections by the Mississippi Association of Coaches (MAC) for their respective classes following the football season.

Noel, an All-American kicker and Florida signee, was named to the MAC first team for Class 3A for the third consecutive season. This past season, Noel was 21-for-23 on PATs and 11-for-20 on

field goals with a Mississippi state record 61-yard kick against Pass Christian. He also handled kickoffs and punting for the Rocks. He had 36 punts for 1,477 yards for a 41.03 AVG with a long punt of 56 yards and had 5 punts downed inside the 10-yard line. Noel also had 43 kickoffs for 2,318 yards with 30 touchbacks and just one kick out of bounds. He also had four converted onside kicks and a touchback ratio of 70%. Following the season, Noel was selected for the Missis-



SUBMITTED PHOTO
Evan Noel of Saint Stanislaus & Brooks Martinez of Bay High.

issippi/Alabama All-Star Classic and was named Special Teams Player of the Year for Division 8-3A. Noel is the consensus #2-ranked kicker in the country and signed with the University of Florida Gators of the Southeastern Conference on Wednesday, December 3.

Martinez, a three-year starter on the offensive line for the Tigers, stands a hulking 6'3" and weighs 300-lbs. For his career, Martinez graded out over 90% on the line. He is a two-way player for the

Tigers but is projected to be an offensive lineman at the next level.

Martinez holds offers from Pearl River CC, Southwest Mississippi CC, and Mississippi Gulf Coast CC.

Following the season, Martinez was selected to play for the South squad in the Bernard Blackwell All-Star Classic.



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- SOCCER TAKES TIME OFF DURING HOLIDAY BREAK -

BY JOSEPH W. GEX II
STAFF WRITER

The high school soccer season is set to take time away from the pitch during the holiday break and will return to action following the New Year.

• BAY HIGH TIGERS

The Tigers beat Moss

Point 9-0 and Greene County 5-0 to improve to 10-0-1 overall and 3-0 in division. The Lady Tigers beat Moss Point 8-0 and Greene County 7-0 to improve to 7-4-3 overall and 3-0 in division.

• HANCOCK HAWKS

The Hawks lost to

Pascagoula 2-1 and Lafayette 3-1 to fall to 4-7-1 overall. The Lady Hawks beat Pascagoula 3-0 to improve to 5-6 overall.

• SAINT STANISLAUS ROCK-A-CHAWS

The Rocks did not play last week due to semester exams and remain

undefeated at 10-0 overall and 4-0 in division.

• OUR LADY ACADEMY CRESCENTS

The Crescents also did not play last week due to semester exams and remain 5-4-2 overall and 4-1 in division.



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MDMR Marine Information Calendars now available

SPECIAL TO THE ECHO

The Mississippi Department of Marine Resources' 2025 Marine Information Calendars are now available at locations along the Coast.

The agency held a photo contest earlier this year, and those chosen are featured each month and on the cover, as well as on col-

lage pages in the calendar.

This year's calendar features the offices and programs that MDMR administers to protect those coastal resources. The free calendar also contains information such as tide data, sunrise and sunset times, moon phases, artificial reef coordinates, size and possession limits for fish, boating safety requirements and Mississippi salt-

water fish records.

The calendars will be available at the following locations while supplies last. Calendars will also be available at Coast bait shops.

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PLAYERS OF THE WEEK



ALAN GILLIAM
SAINT STANISLAUS

BASKETBALL
PLAYERS OF THE WEEK



The boys' Basketball Player of the Week is Saint Stanislaus guard Alan Gilliam. Last week Gilliam helped lead the Rocks to a 52-49 victory over cross-county rival Hancock with 23 points.



CAMBRIA NECAISE
HANCOCK



The girls' Basketball Player of the Week is Hancock's Cambria Necaise. Last week Necaise helped the Lady Hawks to a 45-38 victory over previously undefeated St. Martin. In the game against St. Martin, Necaise scored 7 points and pulled down 10 rebounds.



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SCHEDULE



➤ FRIDAY
- 12-27-24

- **Basketball:** Bay High Christmas Tournament, TBD.
- **Basketball:** Hancock Lady Hawks at Madison Central Tournament, TBD.
- **Basketball:** Hancock Hawks at Pearl Tournament, TBD.

➤ SATURDAY
- 12-28-24

- **Basketball:** Bay High Christmas Tournament, TBD.
- **Basketball:** Hancock Lady Hawks at Madison Central Tournament, TBD.
- **Basketball:** Hancock Hawks at Pearl Tournament, TBD.



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